WEATHER FORECAST

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WOMEN PACK GALLERY OF ASSIZE COURT

C.P.R. TO SPEND $300,000 ON ISLAND SYSTEM

EXTENSIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK AUTHORIZED FOR REPLACEMENTS ON LINE

Wooden Trestles on Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Will Be Replaced This Season by Bridges of Steel and Heavy Standard Rails Will Be Laid; Announcement of Island Appropriations Made To-day

Permanent construction running into sums estimated between $250,000 and $300,000, in addition to the annual maintenance and operating costs, feature the Vancouver Island appropriations of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway for 1927, now approved.

To The Times to-day H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the road, explained that the construction programme entailed the replacing of wooden trestles with fillings, steel and concrete, and included the laying of between six to ten miles of heavy standard rails.

Island appropriations for the road have been approved by D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway with jurisdiction over Western lines, and president of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

PERMANENT BRIDGES

"The appropriations for the season now approved involve the replacement of practically the balance of our wooden trestles," stated Mr. Beasley. "The trestles were put in during extensions made in 1910 and onwards, and their replacement with permanent structures is a part of the policy in regard to the maintenance of Island rails. In some cases fillings will be made, and in others steel and concrete will replace the wood. It is also contemplated to replace between six and ten miles of lighter rails with 80-85 per yard heavy standard metals.

"We have no extensions in view at the present time. Extensions will depend on the prospective development in the future. As we feel at present transportation facilities are fully adequate for any traffic in sight at this time.

"The new expenditures contemplated will approximate $250,000 or $300,000, and this is over and above our maintenance charges," continued Mr. Beasley.

BENEFITS FROM CAMPAIGN

In passing, the superintendent paid a tribute to the work being accomplished by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, and stated he regarded the California campaign conducted by this city as likely to be productive of steadily increasing benefits in holiday travel and its resulting settlement.

"One point occurs to me in connection with the tourist traffic," he stated, "and that is Southern California is filling up very rapidly with a large number of wealthy people. These people are building palatial homes, and with the energy of the average American will seek an outlet for the holiday spirit. I believe that Vancouver Island can supply an ideal itinerary for the usual Summer trips, and with the extensive campaign carried on by the Publicity Bureau it appears to me there will be a very large increase in that class of travel from year to year," continued Mr. Beasley.

With its productive wealth running into hundreds of millions, shared by a district only a few hundred square miles in extent, Southern California had a daily influx and egress of 160,000 people, concluded the superintendent, and constituted one of the centres from which Vancouver Island could draw a steady share of the tourist travel.

TO COMPLETE HOTEL

Independently of the announcement of Island appropriations made to-day, D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Western lines, recently announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway would contribute the balance required for the completion of a new hotel in Nanaimo, projected by public subscription. Mr. Coleman has been in Victoria for the last few days in connection with his periodical visit to Island lines.

SPLIT IN THE FORCES DEFENDING SHANGHAI IS NOW REPORTED

Gen. Meng Refuses to Fight in Support of Shantung Forces Sent South

Sun's Troops Near Sungkiang Reported Defeated by the Nationalists

Shanghai, March 1—Serious dissension between the two allied Northern armies defending Shanghai against the Cantonese was foreshadowed to-day when one of the leading generals of the forces of Marshal Fang, nominal master of this territory, refused to fight with the Shantung forces which are coming to Sun's aid. The dissenting general, Meng Chao-Yuch, who previously had given Marshal Sun a good deal of trouble, and his staff deserted this morning.

General Meng commanded a division.

COURSE UNKNOWN

What action his leaderless division is taking is not yet known, but further dissension is feared in the defending armies, which are digging in at Sungkiang twenty-eight miles southwest of here, for an expected attack by the Cantonese.

Shantung troops of General Chang Tsung-Chang, now the foremost military power in this region, were proceeding toward Sungkiang in increasing numbers this afternoon.

CANTONESE ADVANCE

Shanghai, March 1—Nationalists to-day declared Marshal Sun Chuan-Fangs troops defending Shanghai had suffered another defeat near Sungkiang, twenty-eight miles southwest of here. Confirmation of the report could not be obtained from competent authorities. However, local Cantonese often receive battle information far ahead of the official report.

Troops of General Chang Tsung-Chang, military governor of Shantung province, who has come to Sun's aid, continue to arrive from Nanking, 210 miles west of here. Most of the Northern troops are concentrating in the vicinity of Shanghai, very few of them going to Sun's front.

LEADERS VISIT NANKING

Sun and Chang, having returned from the front yesterday, departed to-day for Nanking, capital of the province.

A one-hour strike was observed in Hankow yesterday as a protest against the landing of British troops at Shanghai.

Despite the objection of the Cantonese, the dispatch of British forces to China continues. A battalion of the Coldstream Guards arrived this morning at Hongkong from England.

COURT DISMISSES PACIFIC COAST COAL-ARBUTHNOT APPEAL

Word was received in Victoria to-day that the appeal of Pacific Coast Coal Mines Limited vs. Arbuthnot was dismissed in a judgment handed down by the B.C. Court of Appeal at the opening of the Vancouver sitting this morning. The judgment frees C. P. Hill in an action in which it was sought to make him responsible on a judgment for over $100,000 against the Pacific Coast Coal Mines Limited, awarded by the Judicial Committee of the British Privy Council. Dismissal of the appeal sustains the arguments that Mr. Hill could in no way be confected with the judgment against the Pacific Coast Coal Mines Limited.

NAVY LEAGUE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING AT 8 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT

The annual meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada will be held this evening at the Empress Hotel, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admiral W. O. Storey, C.B.E., supervisor of the Sea Cadet Corps for the league, will be a guest of honor. Officers for the year will be elected and the financial report submitted.

BUDGET VOTE IN OTTAWA TO-NIGHT

Ottawa, March 1.—Debate on the budget will be continued in the House this afternoon by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative leader.

Lieut.-Colonel J. A. Arthurs, Conservative, Parry Sound, Ontario, moved the adjournment of the debate last night for Mr. Guthrie.

Expectation of the party whips is that the vote will come to-night.

LUMBER INDUSTRY BREAKS ALL PRODUCTION RECORDS AS OVERSEAS TRADE GROWS

British Columbia's lumber industry broke all records for production during 1926, according to the annual report of the Forest Branch, tabled in the Legislature by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

The 1926 timber cut, the report shows, reached 2,900,000,000 feet, exclusive of material used for local fuel and farming purposes. This is an increase of 11.7 per cent over the figure for 1925 and is the largest cut on record.

Water-borne lumber trade out of the Province reached the enormous total of 720,000,000 feet as compared with only 46,000,000 feet ten years ago in 1916. The 1926 figure is 130,000,000 feet higher than the total for the previous year. The largest increase was in shipments to Japan, which purchased 177,000,000 feet of timber or a margin of 164 per cent over its purchases of 1925.

SHOWS FIRE LOSSES

A new feature of the report is a chart in colors, showing the causes, damage and cost of controlling forest fires. The striking thing about this graphic representation is the prominence of forest fires caused by lightning during 1926. A total of 2,147 fires occurred during the season, which is less by 400 fires than the figures for 1925. The coast and northern interior portions of the Province were subject to a normal season, while the Southern Interior was again the scene of severe electrical storms, resulting in considerable losses.

Considerable credit for the satisfactory season on the southern coast is given to the fact that many logging operators closed down during the most hazardous periods, and many of them stopped their employees smoking in the woods. The report shows that there was a considerable falling-off in the number of fires set by human agencies, as well as in area burned and damage done, taking the Province as a whole. In damage the figures shown in the report are more than $1,000,000 less than in 1925.

FOREST RESERVES

During the year 1,286,000 acres were reserved and set aside as Provincial forests. Stock-taking surveys were carried out on areas previously reserved, as a first step in planning forest management. An improvement-construction programme was started through the use of money from the Forest Reserve fund. Six lookouts, eighty-eight miles of trails and thirty-seven miles of telephone lines were constructed from this fund.

The work of intensively studying the growth and natural reseeding of our native species was carried forward, and considerable information was recorded. New volume tables for lodgepole pine and Engelmann spruce were prepared and one pub-

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SS. FEDERALSHIP SEIZED

San Francisco, March 1.—A wireless message to United States coastguard headquarters here from the patrol boat Capokia said the steamer Federalship had been seized 300 miles southwest of San Francisco to-day with 12,500 cases of whisky aboard. The vessel is believed to have been taken after a fight, as the message said it had "resisted seizure."

Vancouver, March 1.—The steamer Federalship, reported seized to-day 300 miles off San Francisco, cleared from Vancouver for Buena Ventura, Colombia, with a cargo of liquor on February 22. The ship is owned by E. T. McLennan and registered at the port of Vancouver.

SANKEY APPEAL SET FOR MARCH 14

Vancouver, March 1.—The appeal of Joseph Sankey, Indian, sentenced to death for the murder at Port Essington on May last of Loretta Chisholm, Vancouver school teacher, will not be argued before March 14.

J. E. Bird, Sankey's counsel, announced to the Court of Appeal here to-day that A. M. Johnson, K.C., prosecuting counsel, on account of being engaged at assizes, would be unable to attend the hearing of the appeal until March 14. The appeal, therefore, was stood down on the list.

The execution of Sankey was postponed from February 16 to March 16.

FERGUSON HEADS CANADIAN CLUB FOR COMING YEAR

Prominent Victorian is President of Local Organization; Other Officers Chosen

"No greater honor could have been conferred upon me than to have been selected as president of the Canadian Club for the coming year, particularly as it is during this year when we shall celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of Canada's Confederation," said Kenneth Ferguson on his appointment as president of the Victoria Canadian Club at the annual meeting held in the Empress Hotel last night.

He entered his work with some trepidation, he said, realizing the duties were many and the responsibility heavy.

He hoped to see the membership grow through 1927 and a greater interest evinced in the organization's activities both by members and by the general public.

Mr. Ferguson hoped he would be given the opportunity by the club of offering a prize for the best essay by school boys on "Confederation." All students who wrote in this competition, he suggested, might be given honorary membership in the junior Canadian Club.

He hoped, too, to see the extent of the club's scope grow and the organization might spread ever farther into districts outlying from Victoria.

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PRAIRIE LIQUOR EXPORTS WERE GREAT

Witness Tells Customs Commission About Shipments From Saskatchewan

Winnipeg, March 1 (Canadian Press)—Business running into millions of dollars was done by Saskatchewan liquor export houses during their brief existence, according to a witness before the Customs Commission here to-day. From July, 1920, to April, 1921, said P. Rodiquez, a former accountant of the Regina Wine and Spirit Company, he held cancelled cheques totaling $1,800,000. In July, 1921, said the witness, the business of the company and that of the Dominion Distributors' Company was combined. For the five months from August to December, 1921, the directors of the Regina Wine and Spirits Company had received $429,000 as their share of the combined returns. The Bronfmann interests had got $469,000 and there was approximately $140,000 in current account, he said.

The witness stated that compounding of liquor had been carried on at the plant of the Regina Wine and Spirits Company. Alcohol flavorings, distilled water and other materials were combined to make Bourbon and Scotch, etc. False labels and false United States revenue stamps had been placed on the liquor, he said. Some of the labels used testified the liquor was "bottled in bond under United States Government supervision," he stated.

PRE-SOVIET PREMIER OF RUSSIA TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES

ALEXANDER F. KERENSKY

New York, March 1.—Alexander F. Kerensky, who headed the first government set up in Russia after the overthrow of the Czar during the World War, is a passenger on the liner Olympic, due in New York to-morrow morning. This was learned to-day by the Associated Press in response to a message of inquiry sent to the liner. Reports he was aboard had been in circulation for several days, but confirmation could not be obtained and his movements in Europe in the last few weeks had been lost.

Washington, March 1.—The understanding here is that Alexander Kerensky expects to lecture during his visit to the United States, but no details of his plans are available. He is believed to have relatives in New York and will spend some time there.

CAPT. R. E. GOSSE DIED IN VANCOUVER

Was Senior Member of Gosse Packing Co.; in Seventy-sixth Year

Vancouver, March 1—Captain R. E. Gosse, senior member of Gosse Packing Company Limited, died at his residence here this morning, aged seventy-five.

He had engaged in the fishing industry in British Columbia since he arrived here in 1887 from Newfoundland, and was said to have been financially interested in a larger number of canneries than any other individual on the Pacific Coast. For twelve years, until it was lost at sea in 1885, Captain Gosse was master of his own vessel engaged in the sealing industry off Labrador.

The Gosse Packing Company Limited was reorganized about a year ago. Prior to that it was known as the Gosse-Millerd Company, but Frank Millerd withdrew four years ago and is now operating another company.

Captain Gosse was born in Newfoundland in 1852 and entered the northern Labrador fisheries at an early age. He engaged in fishing until 1885, at the same time working in March and April sealings for fifteen seasons.

SUFFRAGE CHANGE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Reported Bill to Give Women Vote at Twenty-one is Planned

London, March 1.—Failure to remember the 5,000,000 British women without the ballot in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament was a bitter disapointment to the advocates of equal suffrage, but The Westminster Gazette learns the Cabinet has definitely decided to introduce a bill to enfranchise women at the age of twenty-one. The measure probably will not be acted upon until toward the end of the present parliamentary session.

Women who have reached the age of thirty are permitted under the present law to vote in parliamentary elections. After the recent Speech from the Throne, women's leaders considered the Baldwin Government apparently had forgotten its pledges to do something for the women under thirty.

SHARP CRITICISM

Lady Astor took a sharp rap in the House of Commons at this indifference to the claims of the women, and Miss Eleanor Rathbone, president of the National Union for Equal Citizenship, and leaders of other women's organizations unsheathed their swords in an active campaign.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AGAINST JEAN BOWERS

No Bill Returned by Grand Jury on Murder Indictment

True Bill on Murder Charge Against Mrs. McRae

No bill on the indictment for murder against Jean Bowers, charged with stabbing to death Frederick La Marr in the Gordon Rooms, Johnson Street on November 14 was returned by the Grand Jury this afternoon.

A. M. Johnson, K.C., immediately preferred an indictment for manslaughter which the judge gave to the Grand Jury to consider.

"I submit my learned friend has no power to do that," said H. A. Maclean, K.C., rising at once when the new charge was put.

"The jury has passed on this bill which includes manslaughter and sudsidiary charges and he has no power to prefer another charge founded on these facts.

"He had the depositions and had the right to prefer a charge of manslaughter or murder as he chose. After once preferring a bill for murder he cannot submit another charge.

"Surely," said the judge, "the Grand Jury bringing in no bill on a charge of murder, does not prevent the Attorney-General bringing in a charge of manslaughter. What difference does it make if it is made now or a month ago.

He then handed the manslaughter indictment to the Grand Jury reminding them they were not trying the case but had to decide if there was a prima facie case which should go to the petit jury.

The grand jury in ten minutes returned a true bill against Mrs. Bowers on the charge of manslaughter. She pleaded not guilty.

The grand jury returned a true bill on the charge of murder against Mrs. Margaret McRae.

LABRADOR BORDER DISPUTE CASE WON BY NEWFOUNDLAND

Privy Council in London Decides Against Territory Claims of Canada

London, March 1—Newfoundland's claim to ownership of territory on the Labrador Peninsula is sustained in substance, with two reservations.

This is the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council here, which was asked to define the boundary between Canada and Newfoundland on the Labrador Peninsula. The dispute between the two Dominions was referred to the Privy Council by the consent of both parties.

The two reservations, or rather, points of detail, are, first, that while Newfoundland claims the southern boundary of Labrador should be northward from Blanc Sablon Bay to the 52nd parallel, and thence westward along the parallel line until it reaches the height of land, which point is considerably to the west of the junction of the parallel with the Romaine River, the Judicial Committee defines the boundary as following the parallel only as far as the river, thence turning northward to the watershed, which turns northward a short distance west of the river. From the watershed it should run according to the decision, north and west along the Atlantic River's watershed to Cape Chidley at the northern tip of Labrador.

CANADA GETS ISLAND

The second reservation from the concessions to Newfoundland is the decision that Woody Island, a small island opposite the boundary between Quebec and Newfoundland at Blanc Sablon Bay, belongs to Canada and not to Newfoundland.

The definition of the boundary places a considerable portion of the Newfoundland hinterland under Newfoundland's jurisdiction because the boundary running north from the Romaine River to the northern tip of Labrador is many miles west of the little strip along the coast line which Canada claimed was all Newfoundland was entitled to.

TIMBER COUNTRY

Newfoundland claimed ownership not only of the Atlantic coastline of Labrador, which is acknowledged to belong to Newfoundland, but also of territory back to the peninsula's

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TWO HOMICIDE TRIALS ON LIST OF SEVEN CASES DOWN FOR HEARING IN VICTORIA COURT

Jean Bowers's Case Is First to Go to Grand Jury; Many Crowding Corridors of Court House an Hour Before Judge Takes His Seat on the Bench Are Turned Away; Spectators Take Lunch to Court to Hold Seats

Drawn mainly by interest in two murder trials, with women facing the capital charge in both instances, spectators crowded the Victoria Assize Court one hour before Mr. Justice Aulay Morrison took his seat on the bench at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Jean Bowers, charged with killing Frederick La Marr in the kitchen of her home, the Gordon Rooms, on Johnson Street, on Sunday, November 14, is the first name on the list.

Mrs. Margaret K. McRae, charged with shooting her disabled war veteran husband in the presence of a police constable in their home, 851 Broughton Street, on November 17, is the second on the list.

Archie M. Johnson, K.C., is Crown prosecutor in both of the murder trials. H. A. Maclean, K.C., is counsel for Mrs. Bowers, and Stuart Henderson for Mrs. MacRae.

Mrs. Bowers has been free on $10,000 bail since the police court proceedings.

Mrs. McRae, whose cool unnatural calmness has stirred comment of those who have seen her since the tragedy, has been in custody since she quietly surrendered to police who rushed to the house after the shooting.

KEENLY ATTENTIVE

The crowded courtroom listened with breathless attention as the judge reviewed the list for the present assize. Half the spectators in the gallery were women, and the strained attentive expression on their faces showed their deep interest in the proceedings. There were women of all ages, and many of them were young and fashionably dressed.

The keen attention taken in every detail of the proceedings marked them apart from those who make a point of attending assizes or listening to court cases.

When the court adjourned at noon until 2 o'clock some of the spectators ate lunch which they had brought with them in court rather than risk losing their seats. Others went out and purchased lunch, which they brought back to the gallery.

JUDGE'S CHARGE TO JURY

You are confronted with a rather serious list containing two murder charges and other charges of less gravity but serious enough," said the judge, addressing the grand jury.

He briefly outlined the two murder cases on the list and gave the definition under the penal code of murder. The code defines murder as culpable homicide—if an offender means to kill a person, he said. There are degrees in the crime of killing another. If it is done upon the sudden heat of grave provocation it is not murder. It is manslaughter. Grave provocation reduces the murder to manslaughter, but there must be no appreciable interval for cooling. The nature of the weapon and the circumstances under which it was used would also help to decide the degree of killing.

He first placed the Bowers indictment in the hands of the grand jury.

Many applications for excuses were made by persons called to serve on the petit jury. Two milkmen were excused. Two others were excused on account of deafness.

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SIXTY-SIX DEATHS IN MINE DISASTERS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Fifty-two Men Lose Lives in Explosion in Coal Pit in Wales

Cmw, Wales, March 1—Fifty-two coal miners are believed to have lost their lives as a result of an explosion early this morning which entombed them in the gas-filled workings of the Marine Colliery here.

The toll of known deaths early this afternoon was twenty-two, while hope had been abandoned of rescuing thirty others who were trapped in a section a mile and a half from the main shaft.

OVER EIGHTY RESCUED

At the time of the explosion there were 135 men in the mine. Rescue squads fought grimly through the long morning hours to reach their comrades and more than eighty men were brought to the surface alive.

The members of the night shift were working in a special part of the pit when the explosion occurred. During the darkness of the early morning about eighty-five were brought up alive, many of them badly gassed.

RESCUERS OVERCOME

The task of the rescuers was most difficult because of poisonous gases and many who descended into the mine were overcome and taken to hospitals. The gas became so bad at noon that rescue work had to be abandoned to permit ventilation of the mine.

PATHETIC SCENES

Hundreds of women and children, the families of the entombed men, gathered about the pithead and there were pathetic scenes as they rushed forward to identify each man rescued. Throughout the anxious hours the greatest heroism under the tragedy was displayed by these watchers.

The disaster, one of the worst the Welsh have known in recent years, took place on their national day, St. David's Day, and the whole country was plunged in gloom.

FOURTEEN LOST LIVES

Nottingham, Eng., March 1.—Hope was virtually abandoned late to-day for the rescue of fourteen men who fell to the bottom of the flooded shaft of the Bilsthorpe Colliery when a staging on which they were working collapsed.

Seventeen men were on the staging, but three were saved by landing on portions of the scaffolding part of the way down.

British-Soviet Conference Is Now Suggested

London, March 1.—The London Daily Sketch says there is a possibility of an Anglo-Soviet conference as a consequence of the Russian reply to the British protest against Bolshevist propaganda. The newspaper points out that the Soviet note suggests Moscow would like a discussion of Russo-British relations and says Great Britain is likely to agree if a definite invitation to a conference is forthcoming.

There is no confirmation of this rumor from any other source.

The Liberals propose to raise a debate on Anglo-Soviet relations in the House of Commons Thursday, when the House of Lords also will discuss the subject.

TWO BOYS MISSING IN TERMINAL CITY

Lads Left Their Home Sunday; Afterwards Seen; Whereabouts Unknown

Vancouver, March 1.—Missing since early Sunday morning, when they allegedly left for a hike up a mountain on the north shore of Burrard Inlet, Grant and Billie Britton, aged fifteen and thirteen respectively, are the objects of a search.

Late Sunday night two boys who stated they were Billie and Grant were found by a constable in Mount Pleasant. They informed him they lived at Sixteenth Avenue and Quebec Street, and the officer escorted them there.

The boys went into the yard of a house at that point and the constable left, thinking they were safely home.

FOUND SECOND TIME

Some time later they were found again near the British Columbia Electric Railway station by detectives of the city force, who questioned them and took them home again.

The boys gave the detectives the same address as they had previously given the constable and on arrival at the intersection of Sixteenth Avenue and Quebec Street, the two officers left them.

Since that time the two boys have failed to appear at their home and no word of them has been received although they are believed to be in the city.

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ATLANTIC AEROPLANE RACE IS PLANNED

C. A. Lindbergh and N. Davis to Try For $25,000 During Summer of 1927

San Diego, Cal., March 1.—There will be a non-stop race between two United States-built aeroplanes across the Atlantic from Long Island, N.Y., to France this Summer, officials of the Ryan Aircraft Company's plant announced here to-day.

A contract for the construction of a monoplane for his proposed flight was awarded to the Ryan Company by Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh of the United States air corps reserve. It will be ready for its flight trials within ninety days, B. F. Mahoney, president of the company, said.

Lindergh hopes to take off from Roosevelt Field, Long Island, July 4 and to land either at Paris or on the coast of France, thirty-two hours later. He plans to make the hazarduous Transatlantic hop of 3,400 miles alone. He is to carry no flotation gear on his land plane and no wireless except a small receiving set. His object is the $25,000 prize offered by Raymond Orteig.

NOEL DAVIS TO FLY

Pitting his luck and flying skill against Lindergh will be Commander Noel Davis of the United States navy. He will pilot a tri-motored Fokker aeroplane.

It also is reported that Commander Richard E. Byrd of North Pole flight fame, and two noted French airmen are to attempt the New York-to-Paris flight this Summer.

Lindbergh's Transatlantic hop is being sponsored and financed by a group of wealthy St. Louis business men.

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CANADIAN CLUB SHOWS INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Annual Statement of Executive Indicates Growth of Victoria Organization

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Canadian Club last night a report of the executive was read by the secretary, Frank Sehl, which showed clearly the progress of the club through the year past.

The report read:

"Your executive committee begs herewith to submit a report of the activities of the club for the year ending February, 1927.

"Ten luncheons were held during the year and the following guests entertained:—Viscount Allenby, Lieut.-Governor, R. R. Bruce, Hon. W. C. Nichol, Dr. H. H. Gowan, Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General; T. B. Macaulay, president of Sun Life Insurance Company; Major-General J. H. MacBrien, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Rt. Hon. Lord Darling, Dr. J. L. Biggar, Dr. J. M. Robertson, Sir Henry Thornton, Rt. Hon. S. M. Bruce, Premier of Australia.

At all these luncheons the attendance was of high average.

"In addition to the above, the club held a joint luncheon with the Kiwanis Club at which Graham Spry, National Secretary of the Association of Canadian Clubs, was entertained.

MEMBERSHIP GROWS

"The paid up membership at the end of the year is 425, as compared with 322 at the end of last year.

"Your executive elected to honorary membership in the club, the following gentlemen:—Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. C. M. Tate, Rev. Gilbert Cook, Mr. C. Dubois Mason and Mr. J. R. Anderson.

"This action on the part of the committee was prompted on account of the advanced age of these gentlemen and their long and active association with the club's activities.

"114 new members were elected during the year as compared with forty last year. This was the result of an active campaign undertaken by the executive to enlarge the membership.

"It is proposed during the coming year to pursue this campaign still more strenuously as it is felt that there are a large number of eligible candidates in the city who have not the knowledge of how to acquire membership, but who are willing, and in many cases anxious, to join. This club should have a roster of at least 1,000 paid up members, and the earnest co-operation of all members is urged to bring about this desirable result. You are requested to make use of the application form sent you with the notice of the annual meeting, and if you require more to phone the secretary. Application forms are also available at John Cochrane's Drug Store.

WORK FOR EXTENSION

"The extension of the Canadian Club movement throughout Canada has never given more promise than at the present time. The association of Canadian clubs is well organized and aggressive and has an energetic national secretary in the person of Graham Spry, who is devoting his whole time and energy to extending the movement and to keeping up interest in the several localities.

"It is therefore of paramount interest that every available and willing British subject in Victoria should be brought into active participation with the club's work through membership, and the duty devolves upon each member to do his small share.

"The celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation this year is to be made the occasion for special effort on the part of the Association of Canadian Clubs to participate very prominently in the festivities to be arranged and in special features to be carried out in conformity with Canadian Club objects and activities.

"The association executive has presented the proposals of the association to the Federal Government, and has received a very sympathetic hearing. A commission has been appointed by the Government to organize and carry out the Federal celebration.

"This club is working in conjunction with the Vancouver club, and will approach the Provincial Government with a view to having the celebration in British Columbia take on a provncial aspect in addition to the individual celebrations in the cities.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The following proposals have been submitted to the Federal Commission by the association:—

"That the Canadian clubs, in cooperation with municipal councils and school boards, make special efforts to bring the anniversary to the attention of school children during the Easter term of 1927, by means of addresses, plays, leaflets, history lectures, essay prizes and souvenirs, and that the school term be concluded by an elaborate programme, explaining the significance of Dominion Day as the founding of Canadian national life.

"The association is preparing a plan in detail for the guidance of clubs with regard to the celebration in the different localities.

"A better regular attendance at luncheons arranged by the committee is urged.

"There is just as much effort required on the part of the committee to prepare for a poorly attended luncheon as for one when a general desire is shown by the members to attend on account of the prominence or popularity of the guest. The unthinking member, however, overlooks the fact that in very many cases we have been treated to a speech at a poorly attended luncheon, which for literary excellence and oratorical utterance was vastly superior than some speeches heard at meetings which were overwhelmingly attended.

"The committee gives a great deal of thought to the selection of speakers and the membership in general should appreciate this and show their appreciation by attendance.

"The luncheons have all been held at the Empress Hotel, where you officers have received the same kindly attention and consideration from the management and staff which has been manifest for so may years.

"While the literary secretary will report in detail on the presentation of prizes in the schools for excellence in Canadian history, your committee wishes to emphasize the fact that a bursary of $25.00 was presented this year for the second time to the student attaining the greatest excellence in Canadian history at Victoria College. The winner was Miss Jean Skelton, who is now pursuing her studies at B.C. University, and in forwarding her the bursary the committee expressed the hope that her interest in the study of the fascinating subject of the history of our wonderful Dominion would continue, not only during her scholastic life, but that she may become an ardent supporter during her whole career of the principle of retaining the invaluable privileges we enjoy as Canadians, as handed down to us by the Fathers of Confederation. It was also hoped that she would always impress on her associates through life the glorious heritage we possess and endeavor to create a general Canadian consciousness among those with whom she came in contact.

"The committee decided to allow the attendance at luncheon functions of students at the Victoria College and the Normal School, who might wish to hear the speakers.

ASSIST ORGANIZATION

"Your officers were able to render assistance in the formation of a Canadian Club embracing all the communities of the Comox Valley, and the result has been that under the presidency of Dr. G. K. McNaughton, this new club has held several very successful gatherings and is furthering the work of the Canadian Club in that district in many ways.

"A recent letter from Kelowna also requested information as to the formation of a club there.

"Your committee has received requests from a number of organizations for assistance and co-operation and where the subjects were within the purview of the club's activities, our support was given. Among the organizations writing were:—Victoria Day Celebration, Save the Forest Day Celebration, Poppy Ball, Botanical Gardens, National Park Association, Home Economics Endowment, Toronto Women's Canadian Club Literary Competition, and others.

"We regret to record the death of the following members since the last report: Robt. W. Kerr, W. N. Mitchell, F. H. Worlock.

"The thanks of the committee is extended to The Colonist and The Times newspapers for full report of all the activities of the club; to Geo. McCandless for auditing the books; to John Cochrane for his continued services in disposing of lunch tickets and accepting members fees at his place of business, and to the Chamber of Commerce for the use of committee rooms for the meetings of the executive.

"We trust that from this annual meeting, more than from any yet held, may be evolved a spirit of aggression and determination to make the coming year one of epoch-making importance."

A number of new applications for membership were accepted last night.

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New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands, Effective Monday, November 5—The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

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WILL DISPLAY FINE HISTORICAL WORKS

Paintings of Historical Artists to be Shown Here

Canadians are at last becoming definitely conscious of their nationhood, according to J. B. Watson. They are taking an active interest in the traditions that have made that nationhood possible, and soon there must emerge a strong, virile national spirit, that in its breadth and sincerity will be worth the noble expanse of the Dominion. Mr. Watson is bringing to this city a splendid collection of historic paintings.

One of the most practical indications of this development is the recent appearance of a series of pictures on Canadian history. Incidents of outstanding importance are the subject of twelve pictures—Cartier Erects the Cross, The Order of Good Cheer, The Brothers La Verendrye Sight the Shining Mountains, etc. With dramatic vigor and gratifying accuracy two Canadian artists, Henry Sandham, R.C.A., and Charles W. Jefferys, R.C.A., have portrayed these events.

The pictures are engraved in full color, and their high artistic value will make them ideal decorations for any public institution; so authentic are their details that they might well serve as the central feature of many lessons in history.

The pictures have been published by Messrs. Thomas Nelson & Sons Limited who are now arranging to have a display which will include a number of originals, in this city, shortly.

URGES ELECTRICITY FOR GREAT SAVING

Professor E. S. Farr Says Water Power Should Run P.G.E. Railroad

Urging the electrification of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway as a solution of the difficulties of that road and in line with the progressive movement in hydro-electric matters, Professor E. S. Farr, of Victoria College, last night addressed the Loyal Knights of the Round Table at their regular meeting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Farr cited examples of different lines which, in the United States, had found motor traffic such a great competition that they had been forced to electrify their systems and had once again through this means placed themselves on a paying basis.

"Effective saving is evident from a comparison of electric and steam power," said Professor Farr. "In practice," he added, "one of the new electric locomotives replaces four of the old steam type. It can run 1,000 miles without overhauling, and it has no ashes to dump and no flues to clean. Immense savings can be made by the superiority of electric power over steam in cold weather; in economy of power when not in use and in the generation of power on the down grades. Were we to electrify all our railways we would save an import bill for steam coal of around $100,000,000. Moreover, we would save a large percentage per mile of the cost of operation."

Close to the line of the P.G.E., said the speaker, there were tremendous sources of power supply in water bodies. Although he was not an engineer, Professor Farr said, still he thought it common sense that the close proximity of this cheap power to the line was advantageous.

Professor Farr pointed to the great water power resources in British Columbia, and indicating these, said it was through them that the greatest and quickest development of natural resources might be attained.

YOUTHFUL AUTO THIEF CAPTURED

Constable Strong Arrests Two Boys in Stolen Automobile; One Guiltless

Charged with theft of an automobile, John Hutton, eighteen, was arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the city police court this morning and remanded for sentence until to-morrow. Hutton, a youth employed in a local garage, stepped into an automobile last night and took a friend, George Ross, for a drive. His friend knew nothing of the ownership of the machine, but when Constable James Strong picked the two boys up just as Hutton stopped to allow his friend to alight and go home, both were believed parties to the theft.

Subsequent statements from both youths cleared Ross of all blame.

Hutton pleaded guilty to-day and elected to summary trial. Constable Strong gave brief testimony when called, stating that he had heard the report of the loss of a car and that when he spotted its number, followed the vehicle until it stopped. It was then that he arrested the two youthful occupants.

FEBRUARY SO MILD FLOWERS ARE OUT

Rainfall Was Lower Than Usual; Sunshine Above Average

While those who migrate to California at this time of the year have been experiencing torrential rains and floods, those who stayed at home in Victoria enjoyed a February so mild, dry and sunny that daffodils and wild lilies are everywhere abloom, real harbingers of Spring.

The total amount of sunshine for the last month, according to Superintendent Denison of the Meteorological Observatory, was 124 hours 42 minutes, or 31 hours aboev the average for the month. This represents an average daily allotment of four-and-one-half hours of sunshine, there being only two days without any. Rainfall totaled 2.51 inches or .58 below the average, while the mean temperature was 43 degrees, or 3 above the average for the month. The lowest recorded temperature for the month was 31 degrees on February 17, and the highest was 52 on February 20.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. B. McLeod of Vimy Avenue is spending the week in Vancouver as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Riddle, Shaughnessy Heights.

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Upon the receipt of a message announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. J. McCulloch at Woodstock, Ontario, yesterday, Mrs. J. M. Whitney left last night to attend the funeral.

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A very successful bridge and five hundred party was held last evening by the Oak Bay subdivision of the Catholic Women's League at Blebe House, Haultain Street. Fifteen tables were in play and the winners of the prizes were: Bridge, Mrs. James Adam and Col. Demers; five hundred, Miss Doris Allan and Mr. Kissinger. The rooms were decorated with early Spring flowers, and there were a large number of additional guests. Mrs. J. A. J. McKenna acted as general convener and Mrs. Edwin Hornsby was in charge of the refreshments.

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The Victoria branch Ladies' Guild for Sailors held a most enjoyable bridge and mah jong party in the large hall of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, last evening. Mrs. G. P. Clarke and Mrs. R. W. Kerr acted as general conveners, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Sayer, Mrs. O. Bass, Mrs. Finmore and Mrs. Snowden. Seventeen tables were in play and the winners of the prizes for bridge were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Copas; gentleman, Mr. Gordon Smith; consolation, Mrs. Partridge; mah jong, first, Mrs. Warden; consolation, Mrs. Clarke. The prizes were given by Mrs. Alice Thomson, Mrs. Oscar Bass, Mrs. Basil Hartley and Mr. Whitford. The proceeds of the evening will aid the funds of the Connaught Seamen's Institute.

CONTEST IN SEATTLE ON STREET RAILWAY

Seattle, March 1.—Charging the City of Seattle violated a court injunction when it telegraphed $1,142,825 to New York yesterday as the annual instalment on the purchase of the municipal street railway, John G. von Herberg, Seattle theatre owner, filed a protest notice with Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer.

The injunction, tieing up the funds of the traction system, was obtained several weeks ago by Herber, who asked the city be required to pay its employees before meeting the purchase instalment.

Transmission of the money to the railway's bondholders in New York saved the city from being in default on the street car purchase

Soviet is to Aid Homeless Inventor

Moscow, March 1.—Ivan Mouchkartoff, Russian inventor with 120 important patents to his credit, is to receive state aid after wandering homeless and famished in the Moscow region for the last year.

The inventor appealed to Nicholai Bucharin of the Soviet central committee, who sent him to the chairman of the Moscow soviet with a note reading:

"Help this worthy man. It seems society is made up of dumb idiots and not men. This man deserves better of the state."

FIRE IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 1.—Fire fighters in this city were shocked last night when they were called to battle a blaze which had broken out beneath the bathroom floor of a third story suite in a large apartment block. The trouble started when wiring below the flooring was cross-circuited and charged almost every article in the room with electricity. After spreading up the walls and routing ten tenants of the block, the blaze was extinguished.

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AUTO DRIVERS ORGANIZE

Toronto, March 1.—A Toronto branch of the Canadian Brotherhood of Chauffeurs and Mechanics has been organized. C. H. Parson was elected president.

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$6,000 LIBEL AWARD MADE IN ONTARIO

Woodstock, Ont., March 1.—Finding in favor of the plaintiff on all points raised by the judge, a jury in the Ontario Supreme Court here last night awarded The Sentinel-Review Company Limited of Woodstock $6,000 damages in its libel action against The Toronto Evening Telegram.

The statement which formed the basis of the action was contained in three editorials which were published in The Toronto Telegram of August 9 and August 11, 1926. The gist of the statements as presented to the jury yesterday was that The Sentinel-Review had had a quantity of liquor stolen from its cellar, while at the same time the paper was advocating prohibition. D. L. McCarthy, counsel for the plaintiff, said these statements charged The Sentinel-Review with "damnable hypocrisy," and also with having committed an offence under the Ontario Temperance Act, which prohibited corporations having liquor in their cellars under pain of fine and imprisonment.

Mr. Justice Logie presided at the trial.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Toronto, March 1.—More than a year and five months after the crime with which he had been charged was committed, Edward Harlton, who is alleged to have shot and killed Constable John Waddell in London, Ont., on September 12, 1925, was arrested on the farm of George Faulkner at Norval, Ont., near Brampton, yesterday by Provincial Police officers.

When the police arrived to make the arrest they found Harlton in a barn and at their approach he made a dash for liberty. However, he was quickly captured.

Harlton is alleged to have shot the constable when the officer attempted to arrest him for stealing chickens.

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LIBERALS PREPARE FOR B.C. CONVENTION

Provincial Meeting of Delegates May be Opened in Vancouver Next Tuesday

About 400, Including Members of Legislature, Are Expected to Attend

Vancouver, March 1.—If, as seems probable, the Legislature concludes its labors by Friday or Saturday of this week, the British Columbia Liberal Association convention will be opened in Vancouver next Tuesday or Wednesday, it is stated by F. W. Sterling, secretary.

About 400 delegates are expected from all parts of the Province and with the gathering coming so close after the session it is expected the entire Cabinet and all the Liberal members will be able to attend.

The big work of the convention, upon which members of the Government and leaders of the party have been working for some time, will be the enunciation of a new forward-looking policy for greater development of the Province.

Important party organization matters have also to be dealt with, as the association is at present headed by an acting president, Mrs. M. E. Smith, M.P.P., due to the elevation of Hon. M. A. Macdonald to the bench, and the secretary and organizer, Brenton S. Brown and J. G. Turgeon, have signified their intention of resigning.

TWO HOMICIDE TRIALS ON LIST OF SEVEN CASES DOWN FOR HEARING IN VICTORIA COURT

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Two others summoned as jurors pleaded they had one-man businesses which they would be forced to close if called upon to serve, and were excused.

"I have serious prejudices in connection with two of the cases. I also have strong opinions on certain verdicts," H. P. Thorpe told the judge.

"I think you had better give us the benefit of your service," the judge replied, but afterwards excused him when it was found the necessary number of jurors was complete.

DEATH INTERVENES

Death intervened to prevent a third murder trial. Crown prosecutor briefly referred to the case of Yamamoto, Japanese mill worker of Port Alice, arrested on a charge of murdering a countryman with a picaroon. Yamamoto became ill with tuberculosis. A true bill was returned against him at the Nanaimo Assizes, but he was unable to appear. He was also down to appear at the last Victoria Assizes but at that time death threatened to win the race. Since the case was listed for the present assize, Yamamoto has died and Crown Counsel asked that the case be struck from the list. Other cases on the list are:

Angelo and Marian Sposito, committed for trial by Magistrate George Jay in the City Police Court on February 10 on a charge of retaining in their possession two cases of whisky of over the value of $10, knowing the same to have been stolen.

A Chinaman, Ping, otherwise known as Wong Gan Bun, will be tried on a charge of wounding a countryman, Lim Shar Fun, with intent to maim.

The second Oriental case set down for the Assizes is that of McWong, a Chinese cook aboard the Ss. Brown, one of the fleet of whalers operated by the Consolidated Whaling Corporation, who is accused of having been in possession of opium, contrary to the Narcotic Drug Act.

William (Scotty) Allen, dealer in junk, 563 Johnson Street, will face a charge of unlawfully obtaining in Victoria and removing to and concealing in Sidney, four windows of a value of over $10, owned by Anna Maria Johnson, contrary to the provisions of Section 397 of the Criminal Code.

W. J. H. Rees, of the Esquimalt Naval Barracks, will be tried on a charge of committing grievous bodily harm to James Pickard, a cyclist, who was knocked down by an automobile driven by Rees on Government Street, near Bay Street.

THE GRAND JURY

The Grand Jury consisted of A. B. Ford, A. S. Gore, W. A. Jameson, John L. Mara, C. S. Marchant, Andrew McGavin, F. H. Norton, F. C. Paterson, C. E. Straker, H. D. Geale, C. E. Thomas, W. M. Walker, Charles E. Watkins.

The demolition of the Dallas Hotel building and the residence in the grounds of the former Graham Estate has been deferred by the city council, in action taken last night. Some use for the structures may develop, it was stated, and investigations will be made with that end in view.

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Colds are usually relieved over night.

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SEIZED CRUISER SOLD FOR FINES

A sequel to the Discovery Island raids conducted by the Canadian Customs Department last year was written yesterday when the M846, a United States super-speed boat, was sold for $3,300 to A. R. Bittancourt of Ganges Harbor. The auction was conducted by E. Greenwood, at the order of the Customs Office.

The speed boat was seized for failure to enter Canada at a customs port, and her liquor cargo seized. The sale was ordered in default of a fine and expenses running close to $1,000. The M846 was a staunch gasoline cruser of 45 feet length, over 9 feet beam, and 4 feet depth. She was rated at between 30 and 33 knots, from two eight-cylinder Sterling Dolphin engines.

FERGUSON HEADS CANADIAN CLUB FOR COMING YEAR

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"I will give of my best to the club during my term of office," he concluded.

Henry C. Hall, K.C., retiring president, congratulated the club on its choice for the new president.

Each member of the club in participating in the celebration of Confederation, could find ample individual work during 1927.

Mr. Hall sugested that the study of Canada's defence policy was something of premier importance to Canadians, especially on the Pacific. This should be, he thought, a part of the club's programme for the year.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The nominating committee presented for consideration the following list of officers for the year 1927, which was adopted without change: Honorary president, His Honor Lieut.-Governor R. Randolph Bruce; president, Kenneth Ferguson; first vice-president, W. T. Straith; second vice-president, John Cochrane; literary secretary, F. M. McGregor; secretary-treasurer, F. J. Sehl; committee, H. C. Hall (past president), Col. A. W. R. Wilby, Carl S. Gonnason, J. R. Bunn, H. J. Pendray, P. B. Fowler, F. B. Pemberton and C. W. Pangman.

The financial statement read to the meeting showed a substantial bank balance and won the hearty applause of the gathering.

A report of the literary secretary, F. M. McGregor, showing the list of book prizes presented during the year was submitted. This report included a note of praise of school teachers of the district who so conscientously taught the growing generation things which would make young students strong citizens and staunch Canadians.

Monday, March 28, is the date of the Governor-General's luncheon to be given here in honor of His Excellency, for which the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia is now planning.

The club decided to take out membership with the National Parks Association.

A motion urging the protection of national Canadians parks, recording its feeling that these parks should be kept inviolate, will be forwarded to Government officials. This motion, it is felt, will tend to keep the parks from exploitation, M. B. Jackson suggested.

It was decided to present the club's customary bursary to Victoria College and that the matter of prizes for school children should be left with the executive. These prizes will be presented, however, but details are left with the officials.

Other authorization for expenses in connection with various presentations was passed.

B. C. Nicholas was called upon to propose a vote of thanks to retiring officers. He knew, he declared, that the club owed them a debt of gratitude for work which was anything but easy.

There was something bigger than the mere enjoyment of a dinner or of a speech, said Mr. Nicholas. He had been impressed by the failure of many to appreciate this, and by their failure to catch the proper conscientious spirit of Canadianism.

"Canadianize the membership," he urged upon the new officers.

The vote was heartily seconded by James Forman.

LABRADOR BORDER DISPUTE CASE WON BY NEWFOUNDLAND

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height of land, which territory includes valuable spruce timber country. Canada contended Newfoundland was limited to the mere strip of land along the Labrador coastline which had been granted to Newfoundland in 1763 for fishing facilities. This had been again granted to Quebec in 1774, but in 1809 was again transferred to Newfoundland.

FEW INHABITANTS

In the earlier part of the judgment it is remarked that it may seem strange that a question affecting jurisdiction over 100,000 square miles has remained so long undecided, but the explanation is found in the fact that the region consists mainly of dense forests and bleak table lands, the greater part of which is uninhabited except for a few Indian families, and was until recently unexplored. The country accordingly has been regarded as of little or no value and it is only in recent years, when the growing demand for paper has attracted attention to the vast quantity of timber suitable for pulp, that a serious controversy concerning ownership has arisen, the decision continues.

FISHERMEN WERE FIRST

The judgment proceeds:

"There is no doubt the fisheries supplied the principal if not the only motive for the annexation of the coast of Labrador to Newfoundland. Labrador, like Newfoundland, was to be the base for fishing and for British seamen. But although this was the principal motive for annexation, it does not follow it was the measure of the grant. The free right to fish off the shores of Labrador and the right of British fishermen to land there for curing and drying their fish and preparing their ships and tackle was already secured by statute or order-in-council and the instructions regularly given the admiral in command of the fleet provided for the protection of British subjects and the prevention of entry by foreign intruders.

ORDERLY GOVERNMENT

"What King George III and his advisers desired," the judgment continues, "was that there should be a government on the coast with power to administer justice, imprison offenders and encourage trade and build forms of defence. It was for these purposes, which went beyond the regulation of fisheries, that the coast of Labrador was subjected to the Government of Newfoundland on the same terms as the island of Newfoundland itself.

"It is said the territory claimed by Newfoundland is of great extent, being twice the size of Newfoundland itself. No doubt this is the case, but the territory in question, when compared with the vast regions with which the British Government was dealing at the time, was a relatively small area and infinitely small in value."

TEXT IS AWAITED

Ottawa, March 1.—Hon Earnest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, to-day would not comment on the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London, upholding in substance Newfoundland's claim to territory in the Labrador peninsula.

Mr. Lapointe stated he would await a copy of the full judgment.

NEWFOUNDLANDERS PROUD

St. Johns, Nfd., March 1.—The decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London, defining the boundary between Canada and Newfoundland on the Labrador Peninsula was regarded to-day by the public and Government officials here as a victory unsurpassed in the history of Newfoundland.

Sir Patrick Magrath, who was responsible for the assembly of the material in the Privy Council hearing for Newfoundland, welcomed the decision as exceeding Newfoundland's greatest expectations.

Premier W. S. Munroe said it was an event that made this one of the proudest days in the history of the country.

LUMBER INDUSTRY BREAKS ALL PRODUCTION RECORDS AS OVERSEAS TRADE GROWS

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lished in the report. A start was made in the study of artificial reproduction, and ten nursery beds were prepared and sown with native and exotic species.

REVENUES EXPAND

The direct revenue of the Forest Branch reached the $3,600,000 mark, which is a new high record, and shows an increase over the past ten years, which averages $176,000 per year. The increase has been due entirely to the expansion of logging operations as shown through stumpage and royalty. Rentals and licence fees are both gradually reduced as areas are logged and dropped. The total forest expenditure amounted to $445,854.23, exclusive of protection. The report points out that the work is constantly increasing and demanding an ever-increasing staff, if proper inspection of field operations is to be undertaken and the work done in a business-like and satisfactory manner.

TOWN PLANNING LAW RULED OUT BY COURT

Point Grey Measure of no Force, Says Court of Appeal of British Columbia

Vancouver, March 1.—Appeal of the Corporation of Point Grey from a judgment of Mr. Justice Gregory quashing the municipality's town planning by-law has been dismissed by the Court of Appeal. Justices Martin and McPhillips dissented.

The by-law was declared ultra vires and beyond the competence of the corporation to enact in an action by Mrs. Annie Garrick, 2103 Forty-ninth Avenue, who claimed a mandamus to compel T. A. Ker, building inspector of the municipality, to issue a building permit for the erection of a gas station on the northwest corner of Forty-ninth Avenue and West Boulevard.

The trial judge found the by-law exceeded in its scope the statute from which it derived its authority.

JUDGMENTS GIVEN

The Court of Appeal met here to-day and delivered judgments in cases reserved at its Victoria sitting. There are seventeen appeals to be argued in Vancouver.

INSURANCE CASE

The appeal of Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York and of Western Assurance Company from a judgment of Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, who had awarded the Pacific Coast Freighters Ltd. judgment against them for $5,000 on two $2,500 policies insuring the auxiliary schooner Haysport No. 2, was unanimously dismissed.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

London, March 1 (Canadian Press Cable).—Football games to-day resulted as follows:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Queen's Park 1, Rangers 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION

Alloa 0, Bo'ness 1.

RUGBY

Hospital Cup—Semi-final

King's College 8, St. Bart 0.

RUGBY LEAGUE CUP—SECOND ROUND REPLAY

Dewsbury 13, Widnes 2.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Keighley 5, Hull-Kingston 0.

Racing Club of France 17, Newport 6.

SPEED NEEDED IN SUPPLYING TROOPS

Ottawa, March 1.—Three considerations entered into the recent purchase in British Columbia of a supply of vegetables produced by Chinese labor to be shipped to China for consumption by the British troops there, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, stated in the House yesterday afternoon. The considerations, said Mr. Motherwell, were dispatch, price and quality. Purchase had been made following cables from the High Commissioner in London, England, and the goods had to be obtained promptly in order that they might be loaded in the liner Empress of Asia, which was then lying in Vancouver harbor. The question was brought up by Hon. S. F. Tolmie.

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AN ANCIENT CHESTNUT

THERE IS SOMETHING PATHETIC IN the attempts being made to revive that ancient political issue known as Better Terms. For the benefit of those among our readers who have come to this city in recent years, we may explain that Better Terms means more favorable financial treatment from the Dominion Government which, it is alleged, has drawn from this province much more than it has directly or indirectly expended here.

Conservatives in British Columbia twenty years ago used this question as a political weapon against the Liberal Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They won a provincial election on it in 1907, but their enthusiasm waned after the Conservatives obtained power at Ottawa and it never became an issue in any other election. Now, with the Liberals in power at Ottawa, they think it would be a subtle political move to exhume the dilapidated corpse and parade it before the electors.

Among the staunch apostles of Better Terms twenty years ago was Mr. George H. Cowan, K.C., of Vancouver. Mr. Cowan delivered several speeches in this city on the subject in opposition to the Liberal Government at Ottawa at that time. A few days ago, after a silence of many years, Mr. Cowan emerged from his monastic seclusion and made a speech to Conservatives here which in phraseology, as well as in argument, strikingly resembled his utterances of two decades ago. Mr. Cowan says the Dominion should give British Columbia an annual subsidy of $750,000. It is hardly necessary to say that if Mr. Meighen had won the last election we would be quite in the dark on the subject of Mr. Cowan's views, while neither Dr. Tolmie, Mr. Twigg nor The Victoria Colonist would be advocating better terms for British Columbia. Breaking their silence of fifteen years or more on this question is rather suggestive, to say the least.

But apart from the question of politics, The Times has no sympathy whatever with provincial raids on the Federal treasury. If they were successful, the result would be detrimental to both the Dominion and the province. There never would be an end to them, and the national Government would be bled white. It would be seriously embarrassed in trying to meet the enormous obligations incurred from the war, not to speak of operating the national railway system. On the other hand, fresh subsidies from Ottawa would encourage extravagance on the part of the provinces, and would tend to undermine the efficiency of provincial administration. There is too much paternalism in Canada as it is. It is just as bad for the provinces to be dependent on the Dominion for a large proportion of their revenue as it is for the public to be everlastingly demanding that governments do for them what they should do for themselves.

As far as British Columbia is concerned, it has received very substantial assistance in its development and in the solution of its problems from Ottawa. As a matter of cold fact, the Dominion has spent countless millions on public works and improvements in this province ahead of its actual present needs and in anticipation of the future. In the last fifteen years two projects alone at Victoria have cost the taxpayers of Canada more than $15,000,000, not including interest on the money invested. Similar enormous expenditures have been made at Vancouver and other points in the province.

In the face of the actual facts, attempts to revive that ancient chestnut, Better Terms, are nothing more than peanut politics which have not even the merit of originality.

BRITISH FILMS

NEITHER CANADA NOR GREAT BRITain will make any headway in the moving picture film business by continually referring to the fact that "America has a stranglehold on the trade because she got a long start while all the other principal countries of the world were at war."

Some time ago Elinor Glyn asked the public to admit that the United States knows practically all there is to know about the business because she went after it and spent enormous sums of money on it. No good purpose will be served by comparing quality and quantity. There are organizations in California which have the facilities for turning out any sort of subject. Some are poor; others seem well nigh perfect from every point of view. But it is not the studio which controls the production. Public demand is the principal factor.

One or two British studios sought the advice of a Hollywood expert a few years ago and when he told them what financial outlay would be required to put their plants in a position to turn out stuff on the Hollywood scale they realized the nature of the task confronting them. Nor is there any other solution. Some very fine pictures indeed have been made in Great Britain. War pictures have been particularly well done; but there are evidences in some of them of that lack of equipment which is so plentiful in California.

It is safe to assume, however, that if British producers go after this business along lines which have proved completely successful in the United States, they will achieve their object. A big market is waiting for the right material.

THERE IS NO TRUTH IN IT

IT IS NOT CUSTOMARY FOR THE Times to comment on the contents of the third column which appears on the editorial page of The Colonist as the daily contribution of a member of that newspaper's staff. But there is a statement in that column in to-day's issue which is so flagrantly false that The Times does not propose to allow it to pass unnoticed here. That statement is:

> He (Mr. Mackenzie King) admits that he is not a man of war. He recently depreciated the late war, the part Canadians played in it, and the cost of it to the country.

The Times brands this as a statement without a word of truth in it. It declares that no public utterance by Mr. Mackenzie King can be quoted to support it. Any man in public life is a legitimate target for criticism in respect of any or all of his public acts; but that criticism is unfair as soon as it becomes diluted to any degree with personal animus. The libellous paragraph to which we have referred fairly reeks with it.

"WISE" AFTER THE EVENT

WHEN A GREAT UNDERTAKING has been completed it is often comparatively simple for a penetrating mind to discover formulas which might have been used to better advantage. But this wisdom after the event proves nothing and alters no circumstances. There may have been no mistake in the original scheme; had the after theory been the programme in the first place, it might have been quite disastrous. Mr. Winston Churchill, however, could not be expected to subscribe to this method of reasoning. In his latest contribution to war history he arraigns Joffre and Jellicoe and Haig and nails their "mistakes" with all his customary cocksureness.

Mr. Churchill's work will remain hopelessly incomplete with this method of treatment unless he relates his own mistakes—one costly plan of action in which his influence predominated in the face of more mature and expert judgment. He might be able to obtain a plentiful supply of material by asking Australia to collaborate with him in the compilation of a supplement. More than fifty thousand "Anzacs" lie buried underneath the baked sod of Gallipoli to remind him of an undertaking which obsessed him, a real mistake which could have been avoided, and would have been avoided if he had not insisted upon following his own course. Others were competent to judge BEFORE that event and condemned it. The "mistakes" of Joffre and Jellicoe and Haig are in a different class.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

DOMINION DAY
From The Toronto Globe

It is one of the paradoxes of this country that the first of July, the anniversary of confederation, which created the Dominion of Canada, has received less notice than several other days which have no bearing on national feeling. It is more a picnic day in cities, and is barely noticed elsewhere. The proper celebration of confederation jubilee this year should go far to overcome that indifference.

A KIND NOT WANTED
From The Vancouver Province

We need immigrants in Canada, but we by no means need them so badly that we must admit the mentally unfit of other countries in large numbers. There is no advantage to Canada in getting a few years' productive work out of an immigrant if we have to keep him in an asylum the balance of his days, and keep his descendants forever in some sort of institution.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

Some people believe this chap sings "Katy-did, Katy-did," over and over during the warm nights of late Summer, and others declare he sings "Katy-didn't, Katy-didn't!"

No matter, anyway. At least he sings, and no member of the insect orchestra is more persistent and cheerful about his music, not even the celebrated cricket.

Katydid

The katydid's fiddling apparatus is hidden in a small triangular patch, covered by a stiff membrance, on his back just behind his head. His notes are a trifle harsh and rasping, but at least it can be said for him that for a creature so small he makes a surprising lot of sound, and that it carries a long ways on a still night.

The katydid's wings offer as fine an example of protective coloration and mimicry as may be found. They are leaf green in color, and are veined to imitate a leaf. As long as the musician sits still in the foliage of a tree he is hard indeed to discover.

THOUGHTS

Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own?—Matt. xx. 15.

When the state is most corrupt, then the laws are most multiplied.—Tacitus.

Charity shall cover the multitude of sins.—I. Peter iv. 8.

The highest exercise of charity is charity toward the uncharitable.—Buckminster.

Do You Mean What You Say?

'STRIKING A BARGAIN'

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"Striking a bargain" or "hitting a bargain" originally meant much the same as our modern "Shaking on it" to complete a bargain or wager. In olden times, in several part of England, and perhaps even to the present day, when two persons are driving a bargain one holds out his right hand and says "strike me," and if the other strike, the bargain holds. Whence it is called a 'striking bargain."

Canadian Questions and Answers

THE POULTRY CONGRESS

Q.—Where will the Poultry Congress be held?

A.—A great Poultry Congress will be held in Canada at Ottawa in August of 1927, which will be the largest gathering of its kind ever convened, with 7,000 or 8,000 delegates expected and when 10,000 birds will be on exhibition. The poultry industry has become an important source of wealth in Canada, estimated at over $50,000,000. Canada imports more eggs than she exports.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 1.—8 a.m.—The barometer remains low on the Coast and Tatoosh reports a strong southerly gale. Fair, cold weather prevails in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .72; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .24; weather, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 48 miles S.W.; rain, .56; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .38; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 24 miles S.; rain, .32; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 14; minimum, 0; snow, 1 in.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	48	44
Vancouver	46	42
Penticton	42	..
Grand Forks	34	..
Nelson	38	..
Kaslo	36	..
Swift Current	16	4
Calgary	16	8
Qu'Appelle	14	—2
Regina	13	—5
Winnipeg	20	—4
Moose Jaw	16	—4
Toronto	31	..
Ottawa	28	..
Montreal	27	..
St. John	26	..
Halifax	30	..

Ganges

Ganges, March 1—At the 500 social and dance given by the Ganges Basketball Club, in aid of the furnace fund for the Mahon Hall $55.35 was cleared, and turned over to Mr. Jones, secretary for the fund.

A boys' and girls' basketball teams came over from Duncan on Friday evening and played Ganges teams. The games were followed by a dance. Tea was served by a basketball committee. Scores for the game were: Boys' game, Ganges 27; Duncan, 21; girls' game, Ganges 19; Duncan, 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Parmain have moved into Mr. Bittaincourt's house, near Ganges School.

Mrs. Irene Brown and little daughter, who has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, North Salt Spring, returned to-day to Beacher Bay, East Sooke.

On Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Fulford, Miss Edith Emsley and J. E. Manning were united in marriage by the Rev. J. W. Flinton. The church was prettily decorated for the wedding. Miss Inge Dolman was bridesmaid with four flower girls, the Misses Evelyn Jackson, Florence Mallet and the Misses Monk. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Women's Institute Hall. They will reside on Hornby Island.

Mrs. Kerr of Vancouver is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hemming.

Rev. Father Sheelen of Saanich spent the week-end on Salt Spring Island, saying mass at Vesuvius Bay and Fulford.

William Mason of Vancouver is visiting Ganges, and may in the near future run a good launch service from Ganges to Sidney.

The "Andreans" basketball team from Victoria came to Salt Spring Island on Saturday evening and played the Fulford team. It was a fast, exciting game, and Fulford won, 31-26. The Fulford team will play a return match with the C.P.S., a team in Victoria at the Y.M.C.A. next Saturday.

The Badminton Club held their annual dance in Central Hall on Friday evening, about fifty being present. Eaton's orchestra played for the dance. Tea was served by the committee, Mrs. Speed, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Elliott.

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Sooke

Sooke, March 1—The many friends of Mrs. W. Cain will be glad to hear she has returned from the hospital in Victoria and is recovering from her serious illness.

H. Slack has gone up North.

J. Briggs has returned from the Gulf Islands.

Bert and Bob Mugford have been visiting their parents.

Miss Helgesen has been a week-end visitor.

W. Clay has gone to Ocean Falls.

Mrs. Peter Graignic and the two Miss Graignics have been staying in Sooke.

Mrs. Scott and three Miss Scotts, with Mrs. Ashpittal and her two sons, have been Sooke visitors.

Miss Randall has returned from Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Musgrave was visiting in Sooke last week.

B. Cartwright, a brother, and Miss Mary Forrest, a niece of Mrs. Holmes, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes.

Miss M. Felton has been visiting the Misses Helgesen.

Mrs. Donaldson and her son, A. C. Donaldson, have gone to live on their property at East Sooke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest have come to reside in Sooke.

The Holy Trinity Church Women's Guild held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. McBride. There were ten members present. Business was discussed and arrangements made for the coming season, after which Mrs. McBride served tea.

There was a meeting on Saturday at the Belvedere Hotel re the installation of electric light, etc. No conclusion was arrived at.

Geological Survey Report on B.C. Out

The summary report of the Geological Survey of Canada for 1925 Part A has just been published. It presents the results of field work carried on in the western Cordillera of Canada during the Summer of 1925. It contains descriptions of the argentiferous lead deposits of Galena Hill, Mayo district, Yukon, and of Atlin, British Columbia, of the gold placers and bed-rock geology of Dease Lake area, of the Bat Creek coal deposit and of the ore deposits of Slocan mining district. Surveys were made and reports presented on several areas lying at or in the vicinity of the eastern contacts of the Coast range batholith. These are the Tatla-Bella Coola, the Eutauk Lake and the Zymoetz River areas, Hudson Bay Mountain, and the area between Telegraph Creek and Atlin.

There is also a report on the geology of Purcell range west of Brisco. The reports contain descriptions of known mineral deposits and are accompanied by geological maps. Copies may be had on application to the director, Geological Survey, Ottawa, or 510 Winch Building, Vancouver.

NEW BINDER TWINE RULES

Ottawa, March 1.—The Government is considering raising the standard of binder twine under the Sales and Inspection Act, according to an answer made in the House of Commons yesterday by the Minister of Agriculture. "Because of the variability of the per cent of moisture and in consequence of the length per pound of binder twine, it would seem desirable to change the standard from the number of feet per pound to the total number of feet contained in the ball and to establish a minimum standard of breaking strength for binder twine," the Minister said.

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SAYS LACK OF AIR WILL SHORTEN LIFE OF HOUSE MEMBERS

Both Sides Join in Demand For Ventilation and Light in Chamber

Lives of British Columbia's legislators are being shortened by the utter lack of ventilation in the legislative chamber in the Parliament Buildings, Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal, Vancouver, told the House last night, when he demanded that the Govern improve these conditions.

Discussing estimates covering the maintenance of the Parliament Buildings, Capt. Mackenzie declared the whole legislative chamber should be overhauled.

"The ventilation, or rather the lack of it, is dangerous to the life of every member," he said. "Some of us may not be long-lived politically, but while we are here we should be entitled to something better than this. The present condition will shorten the life of every member."

He urged that the Government install a new system of ventilation and a new lighting system and enlarge the present inadequate arrangement which serves as a press gallery.

Colonel Cyrus Peck, Conservative, The Islands, expressed the agreement of the Opposition to such a scheme, declaring it was high time the House got some air and light.

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, pointed out that a good deal of money had been spent on improving the chamber in the past but agreed to investigate the possibility of further improvements.

INDUSTRY HURT BY TORY ATTACKS ON INDUSTRIAL LOANS

Many Projects Killed by Conservative Tactics, House is Told

Opposition members' continual attacks on the Department of Industries have been responsible for the ruin of many promising industrial projects, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Industries, and Captain Ian Mackenzie, Liberal, Vancouver, told the Legislature last night.

This assertion followed an attack on the department by G. A. Walkem, Provincial, Point Grey-Richmond, who declared industries financed by the department were cutting into private business. He advocated the closing of the department altogether. Many of the department's projects, he said, could not hope to succeed, and yet were cutting prices and ruining markets for other concerns in the same line of business.

Dr. MacLean declared that the actions of Opposition members in attacking each year different industries which had been financed by the Government were largely responsible for their inability to succeed. He pointed out that a number of the industries had repaid large sums loaned to them, and there was every indication that eventually seventy-five per cent of them would repay in full.

MUCH REPAID

"The Opposition told us year after year that the Department would not get back twenty per cent of the money loaned," said Capt. Mackenzie. "Already thirty per cent has been repaid and at least seventy or seventy-five per cent of the $1,500,000 loaned will be paid.

"Even if there are losses it has been well worth while. I would not care if we lost $500,000. I would say it was well worth while.

"The attitude of the Opposition in the Public Accounts Committee year after year in criticizing this Department of Industries has been the direct cause of ruining many industries!" Capt. Mackenzie asserted.

CITY PREPARES LEASE OF SITE FOR JAM FACTORY

Saanich Agrees on Taxation Issue of Quadra Street Site

Early Start to be Made on Plans For Preserving Island Fruits

The city's share in negotiations looking to the establishment of a jam factory on Quadra Street to serve Island growers was completed last night when final passage was given by the City Council to the lease of the site at the former Quadra Pumping Station to the Holsum Products Limited.

Immediate establishment of a fruit canning industry which will serve a large section of the southern portion of Vancouver Island will follow.

Amicable settlement between Saanich and the city as to taxation rights at the scene paved the way for the agreement which the city has now authorized for final signature and sealing.

Negotiations on behalf of Victoria were conducted by the industrial committee of the City Council in the project which has a wide support from local business interests as well as favorable response from the fruit-growers looking to the creation of an all-Island outlet for their products.

The lease proposes the operation of a factory for the manufacture of jam and pickles, the preserving of fruit and vegetables, grown on Vancouver Island, or or any combination of the process stated.

Metchosin

Metchosin, March 1.—Metchosin Hall was crowded to capacity on Friday night. Visitors from Albert Head, William Head, Rocky Point, East Sooke and Colwood, as well as a very representative gathering from Metchosin to witness an entertainment given by local artistes in aid of the East Sooke Hall building fund. A one-act sketch entitled "A Surprising Party," was presented, with Lady Emily Walker as Aunt Selina, a parsimonious old lady of great wealth, and Martha, her maid, played by Mrs. Greenham; Niece Annie and her three daughters played by Mrs. F. F. Prudd, Mrs. Fergus Reid, Miss Marion Minns and Miss Davison.

The audience was kept in roars of laughter from start to finish, each player contributing to the fun and taking their respective parts with great good humor.

Eric Walker as a colonel in the Cold Cream Guards, brought down the house with his reminiscences of his life in India, and the entertainment was brought to a close with selections played on a curious collection of instruments by the "Extremely Silly Footling Instrumentalists," Ned Ashe, in costume, as conductor contributing greatly to the fun by his comical antics.

During the evening the gathering were invited to guess the weight of a beautifully decorated cake, the winner being Mr. Thornett of Rocky Point. Supper was served by ladies from East Sooke and Rocky Point after which dancing took place.

Lady Emily reported a substantial addition to the funds of the East Sooke and Rocky Point Hall as a result of the evening's entertainment.

The regular monthly meeting of the Metchosin Women's Institute will be held in the Metchosin Hall on Wednesday, March 2 at 2.30 p.m., when Mrs. Bolton will address the meeting on Local Community Needs and arrangements will be made for the annual Spring bulb and flower show.

THREE CHILDREN KILLED

Hibbing, Minn., March 1.—Three children of Mrs. Samuel Basford, living south of here, were burned to death and Mrs. Basford was seriously injured when their home was destroyed by fire early to-day.

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WHY WAS P.G.E. MANAGER FIRED, BRUHN DEMANDS

Says Business Directors Threw Kilpatrick Out on Street Without Warning

That the manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Thomas Kilpatrick, had been dismissed, and not notified of the action of the business management of the railway, was the charge made by R. W. Bruhn, Conservative, Salmon Arm, in the Legislature on Monday.

"I understand," said Mr. Bruhn, discussing the new Pacific Great Eastern replacement loan, "that, at a meeting of the directors held on February 17, the position of General Manager was abolished, without a word of warning. Mr. Kilpatrick, one of the most capable railway men in the Province, found himself without a job, and practically thrown on the street. Surely, Mr. Speaker, this is not the work of big men. I should like to know if it is the intention of the directors to carry on without a manager, or what is the idea? Have the services of Mr. Kilpatrick not been satisfactory? If so, why did they not advise him?"

Mr. Bruhn went on to say that he had known Mr. Kilpatrick for thirty years. Most of his forty-years' residence in the Province had been spent in railroading, and he was known to every old-timer in the Province. No one had a better record than he, during the difficult period of his career as bridge inspector and divisional engineer at Revelstoke. He doubted if there were a more capable railroad man in the Province, and the Minister of Railways knew this, he said.

CUT EXPENSES DOWN

"During the time he was manager of the Pacific Great Eastern, he cut down operating deficit by nearly one-third," said Mr. Bruhn. "He has the absolute confidence of the employers and the people along the road and has, so far as I can learn, carried out his duties to the satisfaction of everyone concerned. Surely, he is entitled to a square deal. The money the Government is now asking for in the Loan Bill is for betterments of bridges, trestles and so forth—work that Mr. Kilpatrick, with his experience, is especially fitted to carry out. I fail to see how they can carry on the Pacific Great Eastern without a manager, unless it is intended that a director shall act as manager."

If this were to be the policy of the directors, the House had a right to know, continued Mr. Bruhn, what qualification the director chosen for the work possessed, before the bill was passed. He fully realized that the money was needed for necessary repairs, but, in spite of the ability of the directors, he doubted if it was good business for the Legislature to vote large sums of money without knowing who would spend it. Before the bill was passed, the Government should indicate what the intention of the board of directors was in regard to the future of the railway, he declared.

The debate was adjourned at the instance of G. A. Walkem, Provincial, Richmond-Point Grey, "to restore the equilibrium of the House."

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FARMERS TO FIGHT IN HOUSE TO SAVE CROPS FROM GAME

Agricultural Committee Unanimous in Support of Protective Plans

Pheasant Restrictions in Contradition to Its Wishes Strongly Attacked

Farmers of British Columbia, through the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature, rallied to-day to defend their right to protect agricultural land from the depredations of game.

As a result of a vigorous discussion this morning, the Agricultural Committee will go into the Legislature this week and demand that the House accept its recommendations on game matters in framing the annual Game Act amendments. Incidentally it will fight to the last ditch an amendment to the Act moved by Attorney-General Manson in direct opposition to the committee's findings and to the wishes of the farmers of the Province as represented by the Farmers' Institutes.

MUST HAND OVER BIRDS

The Attorney-General's amendment, which proved highly objectionable to the committee, wipes out the new pheasant shooting regulations adopted a year ago. It would allow farmers to shoot pheasants which are damaging crops, but pheasants so killed must be left on the ground or be handed over to the nearest charitable institution. The law as it stands allows bona fide farmers to shoot pheasants without forcing them to be wasted or given to anyone.

SLAP IN FACE

"A slap in the face for the committee" was the term used by the Agricultural Committee in discussing this Game Act amenmdent.

"We must back up our recommendations strongly in the House," said Dr. H. C. Wrinch of Skeena. "This is just a slap in the face for the committee, that's all. We might just as well not report at all as having our recommendations ignored in this way."

Other members spoke along the same lines, demanding that the Game Act amendments relating to agriculture follow its findings instead of being in direct contradiction of them.

DEER DEPREDATIONS

The committee will also fight in the House for the right of farmers to kill deer or fur-bearing animals which are destroying crops without notifying game wardens of their action. At present farmers who kill deer or other animals in this way must report to the nearest game warden.

C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, Secretary of the Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institutes, appeared before the committee to urge that it back up its own recommendations as summarized in its report to the House. These recommendations represent pretty accurately the desires of the Farmers' Institutes. He said it was useless for farmers to make representations only to have the Agricultural Committee's reports implementing them ignored in the Legislature.

Farmers are struggling against serious difficulties in the way of official restrictions in their efforts to protect their land from deer and other game, Mr. Whitney-Griffiths declared.

MANSON AGREEABLE

When he discussed the question of damage by deer, Dr. E. J. Rothwell of New Westminster, secretary of the committee, said Attorney-General Manson was of the opinion

"Yes, Mr. Manson told me in my to protect their crops from these animals.

"Yes, Mr. Manson told me in my orchard that I was a fool not to shoot the deer that were killing my fruit trees," said Col. Fred Lister of Creston.

In the end the committee decided to stand together in the House to demand that its recommendations, filed some time ago, be accepted in the Game Act discussion of this week. As usual the Game Act will be discussed on non-partisan basis.

Keep Friday, March 4 open for Esquimalt Scottish Daughters' dance at Rex Theatre, Esquimalt ***

NEW COURSE WILL SCHOOL FARMERS' SONS IN FARMING

Farmers' sons will be enabled to take agricultural courses along practical lines at the University of British Columbia without examination, under a plan announced to the Legislature last night by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education.

These classes, he said, will start in the late Autumn when work on farms is at a minimum. All branches of farming would be taught, he stated.

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Still the letters pour in about babies taking cold. The most frequent query is: "Why do babies take cold so easily?" and then mothers answer their own question by saying: "I had a hard cold the week before the baby took the cold."

Colds are "caught" from someone having a cold. The little neighbor girl who runs in and kisses the baby; the lady or gentleman who sneezes freely and unrestrainedly in the room with the baby; the mother or father who cares for the baby when harboring a cold; all of these offer the baby an easy road to a bad cold.

The baby's own condition makes it possible for him to throw off the germs he has breathed in, or succumb to them and get a cold. If he is a healthy baby, gets out of doors every day; sleeps and lives in a room with plenty of cold fresh air about him, he will have the resistance to any disease germ, including colds.

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GET USED TO COLD AIR

The way to keep children from catching cold is to get them so used to cold fresh air all day and night that they build up a natural resistance, which makes changes of temperature do them no harm. Keeping the air moist by the use of jars of water left openly on radiators, or on the back of stoves, or near registers, will do a lot to keep the air in the room moist.

Dry air so irritates the membranes of the nose and throat that it is a short path to a cold. Moist air is warmer (you know the old saying, it's not the heat one wants, it's the humidity!)—and so if one wants to make the most of the heating plants one needs to keep the air moist and it will not only be warmer but soothing to one's nasal apparatus.

BABY IS ACTIVE

A baby is an active little mite. He doesn't need wrappings and swathings of wool to keep him warm. A light-weight, part-wool band, shirt and hose, with a petticoat and thin slip is enough for any baby over six months of age in most of our hot houses, in fact the runabout won't need even that much wool. Keep a thermometer in the house and don't guess at the temperature. It's surprising how much heat most persons think they need in order to be comfortable.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

SOCIETY

Dr. F. M. Bryant returned to Victoria this morning from a trip to the mainland.

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Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw entertained last evening at her home on Albany Road with several tables of bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bell and Miss Jean Bell of Chesley, Ontario, are spending a month in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Among the visitors in Victoria from the mainland are Mr. F. R. Anderson, Mr. J. T. McCay and Mr. J. Costigan, all of Vancouver.

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Miss Jean Hunter of Nelson is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Albany Road.

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Miss Vera Anderson, of Ladysmith, has arrived in the city to enter the Jubilee Hospital training school for nurses.

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Mr. W. Clark, 490 Empress Avenue, has gone to Vancouver, where he will take the pharmacy course at the B.C. College.

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Following the dramalogue at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, Mrs. B. C. Richards entertained at tea at her home on Craigdarroch Road.

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Major I. C. Goodeve, D.S.O., R.C.A., Mrs. Goodeve and Miss Joan Enid Goodeve of Ottawa, formerly of Victoria, sailed recently in the C.P. Ss. Montreal for Liverpool, England.

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Mrs. Rogers of Auburn, Washington, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fairservice, Fairfield Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Ferguson of Ashcroft, who have been spending the last six weeks in Victoria as guests at the Balmoral Hotel, left yesterday for their home in the interior.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gordon of Vegreville, Alberta, who have been spending some time in Victoria as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gordon, Cherry Bank, left to-day for their home on the prairie.

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Mr. Cyril Cunningham of New Orleans, who has been spending the last two months in Victoria as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. de Trafford Cunningham, Harriet Road, left to-day for Seattle en route to his home in Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan of Winnipeg, who have been spending the last week in Victoria as guests at the Empress Hotel, left this afternoon for Vancouver, where they will spend a month before leaving for their home in Manitoba.

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Dr. J. G. McKay and Messrs. F. H. Clapp, H. J. Sullivan, H. M. Streight, J. A. Blair, D. E. Mackenzie and George E. Martin, all of New Westminster, comprise a party of visitors from the mainland, who are spending a few days in Victoria on business.

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A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends in Victoria was quietly solemnized on February 22 at Quesnel, B.C., when Mrs. Ruby Gilchrist, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnston, 1349 Woodlands Road, Victoria, became bride of Mr. Walter Bowden Smith of Marguerite, B.C., son of Mrs. McB. Smith, Linden Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Marguerite.

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Miss Margaret Kathleen Brodie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brodie, of Vancouver, last Thursday became the bride of Mr. Thomas Clifford Gibbs, formerly of Victoria, son of Dr. Joseph Gibbs and nephew of Mrs. R. L. Drury of this city. The bride is a grand-daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Smyth, of Montreal, and a niece of Dr. Walter Smyth, of Montreal, and of Judge Smyth, of Saskatchewan. Mr. Gibbs is in his final term in mining at the University of British Columbia.

A pretty wedding took place in Berkley, Cal., on January 29 between Miss Frances Ann Reeve, eldest daughter of Mrs. Florence L. Reeve, to Mr. William Avelyn Rowe, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rowe of Berkley, Cal. Rev. Thomas Gordon Luke, B.D., officiated. The happy couple left for Los Angeles for a short honeymoon, and on there return will reside at 608 31st Street, Oakland, Cal.

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Mrs. Rogers, 1042 View Street, entertained at a delightful dance on Saturday evening in honor of her elder daughter, Miss Dorothy Rogers. Invitations were issued to 150 guests. A particularly dainty buffet supper was served. Miss Rogers, who left Victoria on Sunday to reside in San Francisco, was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from her hosts of friends who assembled to bid her farewell.

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Among the passengers on the liner Empress of Canada, which left Victoria for the Orient Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. James Freemen Clarke (nee Eileen Hughesk) who are on their way to Indo-China on a big game hunting expedition. Mrs. Clarke was the daughter of the late Sir Sam Hughes, and her wedding to Mr. Clarke of Boston was a smart function at Lindsay, Ontario, on February 5.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tait of 2609 Belmont Avenue, entertained at a delightful party and dance in honor of their twelfth wedding anniversary on Saturday night at the Civil Service Clubrooms, Menzies Street. There were seven tables of court whist, the prize-winners being: First lady, Mrs. W. Dicks; gentleman, Mr. W. Chisholm; consolation, Mrs. W. Simpson and Mr. J. Denoni. A buffet supper was served about midnight, the table being decorated with pale pink and white carnations, and centred with a wedding cake. Dancing with orchestra in attendance then brought to a close a most enjoyable evening. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Yeamans, Mr. and Mrs. W. Yeamans, Mr. and Mrs. J. Denoni, Mrs. R. Dicks, Mrs. M. Jane, Mrs. D. Graham, Mrs. F. Vickers, Miss M. E. Hill, Miss B. Stewart, Miss W. Phelan, Miss J. Milligan, Miss Bosher, the Misses Ross and Thelma Tait, Messrs. Jack Robinson, Gordon Stewart, M. McCabe, West, W. Chisholm, B. Milligan, Master Randolph Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dicks (Sooke) and Mrs. A. L. Stewart of Vancouver.

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At the dramalogue held at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, the comedy, "This Woman Business," by Ben Levy, was read, creating much amusement. Mrs. F. G. Akdous read the only feminine role, the five male parts being read by Capt. Thorpe-Doubble, R.N.; Mr. Frank Richardson, Col. John Langdon, D.S.O.; Mr. R. Stuart, Capt. Aldhelm-White and Mr. Alex. McPhillips, Major Bullock-Webster read the explanations. Among those present were Mrs. W. H. Squire, Mrs. W. A. Galliher, Mrs. Duncan Ross, Mrs. H. P. Johnson, Mrs. F. A. Pollard, Mrs. W. N. Winsby, Mrs. J. C. Barnacle, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Greenway, Col. and Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Quainton, Mrs. Claudet, Mrs. Carlyle, Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Roger Monteith, Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff, Miss Spencer, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. Mohun, Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Miss Matson, Mrs. Stirling, Miss Pemberton, Mrs. Sutcliffe, Miss B. Nelson, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Guy Goddard, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Brian Drake, Mrs. Charlewood, Mrs. Stuart-Robertson, Miss Clearihue, Mrs. Alliott, Miss Kirk, Mr. Cadzow, Mrs. Denton Holmes, Mrs. Boldero, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Barnacle.

LADYSMITH DOCTOR WEDS MONTREAL GIRL

Dr. Albert Trites and Miss Doris Weir Married Yesterday

An interesting marriage took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. James's Church, Vancouver, Rev. Father Cooper officiating, when Miss Doris Weir of Montreal became the bride of Dr. Albert Trites of Ladysmith. The bride was charmingly gowned in a robe of white georgette embroidered with silver, and wore a veil of tulle caught with a circlet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Mr. F. J. Burd gave his god-daughter in marriage.

Her only attendant was Miss Doris Burd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burd, who wore peach taffeta and hat to match, and Mr. Stanley Trites of Premier, brother of the bridegroom, was groomsman.

A reception was held later for intimate friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burd on Comox Street. Later the bride and groom left for Harrison Hot Springs, where the honeymoon will be spent, Mrs. Trites traveling in a smart ensemble of mist mauve and leaf green, the dress of mauve cloth with leather trimmings of the same shade embroidered in pastel colors, and coat of leaf green lined with mauve, with grey squirrel collar and cuffs. She wore a smart model hat of grey with grosgrain ribbon.

Dr. and Mrs. Trites will make their home at Cassidy. The bridegroom is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites, who are at present in Coronado, Cal.

The regular monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. in the Marigold Hall.

Scottish Concert Aided Economics Chair Campaign

The last of the series of four special entertainments arranged by the home economics committee of the Local Council of Women in aid of the endowment campaign took place in the tearooms of David Spencer Limited, Saturday afternoon, before a large and enthusiastic audience.

Piper D. Cameron supplied the music for a number of spirited dances by a group of young girls in Highland costume and a charming programme of reels, horn-pipes, sword dance and Highland fling delighted the audience.

Miss Crease on behalf of the local council, presented each of the performers with a box of chocolates. Those taking part were the Misses Adeline Grant, Nancy Ferguson, Madge Wallace and Eva Morby.

Vocal solos were sung by Mrs. Isabel Dowell, soprano; and Frank Rowley, for both of whom Mrs. Matthews made a charming accompanist.

The committee feels greatly encouraged by the splendid response shown in the patronage given the week's entertainments and it is hoped that the cause of the Home Economics Endowment Fund has become more widely known and understood in consequence. The campaign for contributions to the fund is now at its height, and fresh activities are planned for the next few weeks.

Y.W.C.A. Silver Tea.—Under the auspices of the religious committee, a silver tea will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday from 2 until 5.30 p.m. A musical programme will be given. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the foreign work of the association.

Lady Douglas Chapter.—The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its monthly meeting at the Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building, on Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

WILL BE MARCH BRIDE

—Photo by Steffens-Colmer.

Miss Dorothy Pendray, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. J. Carl Pendray, whose engagement to Mr. Robert J. Cummins, of Portland, Oregon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cummins of Victoria, was announced recently. The marriage will take place on March 26.

LADY WILLINGDON TO BE GUEST OF WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Her Excellency the Viscountess Willingdon has accepted the invitation of the Women's Canadian Club to a reception and tea in her honor at the Empress Hotel on Monday, March 28. Members of the club are requested to keep this date in mind.

STUDENTS TO STAGE BARRIE COMEDY

Victoria College Players to Present "Dear Brutus" Friday and Saturday

There is every indication of the fact that a large and enthusiastic audience will be on hand at Victoria High School this Friday and Saturday to welcome the third annual presentation of the Victoria College Players' Club. The young actors from this institution are rapidly meeting with the favor of the public in Victoria who appreciate amateur dramatics, this conclusion being inevitable from the results of their former presentations of "Milestones" and "Quality Street."

The cast this year is unusually fine, embodying many clever players including Peggy Gourlay and Betty MacMillan, who will be remembered for their portrayals of "Rose Sibley" and "Nancy," respectively, in "Milestones." Will Robbins, who made such a success in the role of Macbeth in last year's matric play, will also be in the cast.

New talent has been revealed in the person of Cecelia Garesche and Eric Tredwell, who is well known in local vocal circles. Ethelwyn Dee, in the character of Margaret, daughter of Dearth, shows a remarkable adaption for the stage and a keen appreciation of dramatic appeal. Barbara Felton and Sam Siverts, in the characters of Mr. and Mrs. Coade, reveal a clever delineation of character while Reg. Mackey ably portrays the part of Matey, the witty butler.

Probably the the most interesting part of all will be that of the mysterious old man, "Lob," as acted by John Macdonald. It is a difficult role and is performed with great skill as is that of "Lady Caroline" by Helen Sutherland. The whole of the play is under the personal direction of Mrs. Guy Goddard whose abilities along this line are well known to the public.

The play itself is one of Sir James Barrie's best comedies. It is the story of a group of friends who, through the artfulness of old Lob, go into the wood of a second chance. This is a mysterious wood which appears on Midsummer Eve. The words and actions of the characters in this wood and when they emerge from it are enough to make a stone weep salt tears of laughter and the results of the performance should be highly pleasing to all who attend.

Tickets may be obtained from college students or telephone 1187. The curtain will rise at 8.15 p.m.

VIOLET FAILLE

Parma violet colored faille makes a soft, pull down turban, with a huge bunch of paler violets over one ear.

Keep Friday, March 4 open for Esquimalt Scottish Daughters' dance at Rex Theatre, Esquimalt. ***

KUMTUKS APPOINTS YEAR'S COMMITTEES

Business Women Plan For Annual Banquet in May

Committees for the coming year were struck at the business meeting of the Kumtuks Club, held last evening at the Y.W.C.A. following the usual monthly supper gathering. Miss Cameron, the president, was in the chair and appointed the following conveners: Welfare, Miss Taylor and Mrs. Maynard; refreshments, Miss Kate Brown; programme, Miss Macrae and Miss Cameron; publicity, Mrs. H. P. Hodges and Miss McGraw; educational, Miss Clay; inter-club, Miss Bowron; attendance, Miss Wigley and Miss McLaren; girl guides, Miss Eastman; legislative, Miss Bowron.

Mrs. McCrea stated that the Solarium would be glad to receive the club's proposed gift of jam and preserves towards the end of March, and plans for this shower will be arranged accordingly. Miss Wigley gave a comprehensive report of the deliberations at the conference of business and professional women's clubs in Seattle recently. Tentative plans were made for the club's annual banquet, to be held on Saturday, May 21, and the business women of the neighboring cities will be invited.

Miss Cameron will represent the Kumtuks Club on the committee called by the Chamber of Commerce to arrange for the big foreign trade convention to be held in the city. Announcement was made that the history group will meet on Tuesday, March 8, at the home of Miss Marion Ormiston, 637 Superior Street, when Manitoba will be the subject.

Two new members, Mrs. Waddington and Miss Kate MacRae, were elected to the Club roster.

At the supper gathering, Mrs. Archie Wills delighted the members with two vocal numbers, with Miss Reta Ormiston at the piano. At the conclusion of the business meeting the members adjourned in a body and proceeded to the Parliament Buildings to attend the night session of the Legislature, which they followed with much interest.

Canadian Daughters—The Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5, will hold their regular business meeting in the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street to-night at 8 o'clock. Matters of interest to all members will be taken up.

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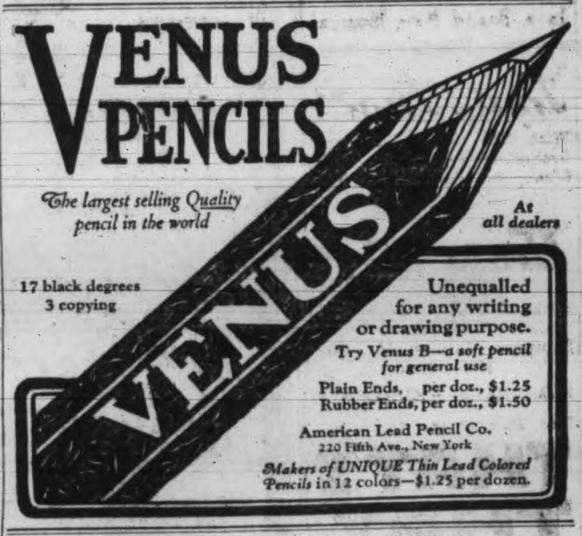

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The screen version of one of the most popular romantic action novels in recent years, "Beau Geste," will play at the Royal for to-night and for two more nights.

This thrilling story of romance, mystery and adventure in the French Foreign Legion with the theme of the devotion of three brothers powerfully depicted, has been transferred to the screen by Paramount on a scale never surpassed by any previous production.

For the filming of this novel, Director Herbert Brenon led an army of 2,000 men into the Great American Desert for three months during which the exterior scenes were made. The camp was built in a sand basin thirty miles from an habitation and the entire company worked straight through without a day's rest, from 5.30 each morning till sunset.

Brenon took his company to Burlingame, California—a 900-mile trip—for a few cranks of the camera.

No obstacle was permitted to stand in the way of making it as fine as possible. The director was given the selection of any player in motion pictures. Months were spent in preparation and more months in filming. Hundreds of the West's finest riders were brought together as were 1,500 of the world's fastest horses and fifty camels.

The smallest part in the picture was filmed with the same care that was given to casting the featured roles.

Ronald Colman plays the title part, that of the eldest of three brothers who each leave home without telling the others, to enlist in the French Foreign Legion under assumed names in order to shield each other from the blame of theft of a famous sapphire. Neil Hamilton and Ralph Forbes enact the other brothers.

The brave defence by forty legionnaires of a lonely fort in the Sahara when it is attacked by countless hordes of mounted desert warriors, Touaregs, brings the story to its climax. It also causes Noah Beery, as the brutal adjutant, "the cruelest beast and bravest soldier" in the Legion, to reach the pinnacle of his notable screen career.

Other prominent players in "Beau Geste" include Alice Joyce, Mary Brian, William Powell, Norman Trevor and Victor McLaglen.

Where To Go To-night

Royal—"Beau Geste."
Capitol—"Paradise for Two."
Columbia—"Fascinating Youth."
Dominion—"The Scarlet Letter."
Coliseum—"Oh, Archibald!"
Playhouse—"Down the Strand."
Variety—"Scandals of 1927."
Crystal Garden—Sea Bathing and Dancing.

HARPISTS' TRIO TO AGAIN STAR ON BILL AT CAPITOL THEATRE

The Harpists Trio Supreme is offering at the Capitol Theatre for one more week in answer to the demand and numerous requests received in the last week. The trio will present an entirely new programme of melodies both classical and popular, that endear them more firmly in the hearts of music lovers. "Narcisse" a danseuse of wonderful grace and poise delights Victorians. Teddy Sullivan, a character comedian, offers a pleasing collection of musical memoirs on an English concertina. The Capitol Theatre concert orchestra plays a de luxe programme for the feature attractions.

That young gentleman who has a winning smile as well as a punch in both of his capable fists is holding forth this week at the Capitol Theatre with his newest Paramount screen offering "Paradise for Two." Before an highly appreciative audience last night at the opening performance Dix turned loose the whole bag of tricks and treated to one of the best exhibitions of his cinema career.

Richard Dix is a young man whose remarkable versatility enables him to be cast in almost any role, it seems. He looks equally well as the red Indian, the prizefighter, the football player, the college boy or the man about town. And his actions in all cases have that rare quality of naturalness. He is therefore afforded wide latitude of action.

NEWEST DANCE IS DEMONSTARTED IN PLAYHOUSE PICTURE

Terpsichore's latest variation has come to the screen. In Michael Curtiz's Warner Bros. production, "The Third Degree," now at the Playhouse Theatre, the "Black Bottom," most recent of dance crazes, is interpreted by a galaxy of goldenbrown beauties borrowed from a Creole revue.

The "Black Bottom," as demonstrated by the dancers in the Curtiz production, is a combination of the Darktown Shuffle and the long-discarded Chicago Fox-Trot. As atmosphere for the disreputable cafe in "The Third Degree," this newest dance is fitting. Originated in the cabarets of Harlem, the colored district of New York City, the "Black Bottom" has recently spread throughout the country via the stage, and bids fair to become as popular as the erstwhile Charleston epidemic. "The Third Degree" will give movie fans their first cinematic glimpse of the movements.

Mabel Normand as the movies knew her

Mabel and Lew

The Mabel Normand locket which William Desmond Taylor wore

SCREEN STAR NEAR DEATH—Mabel Normand, star of many a merry film, has been critically ill at Los Angeles. She has been suffering from pneumonia. The above pictures recall some of the comedienne's screen successes, her prominence in the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery, and her marriage to Lew Cody last Fall.

LILLIAN GISH HAS POWERFUL ROLE IN "SCARLET LETTER"

"The Scarlet Letter," one of the world's most dramatic romances, and one of America's literary classics, is the newest starring vehicle for Lillian Gish, famous for "La Boheme," "Romola," "The White Sister," "Birth of a Nation" and other celebrated screen plays that made her one of the greatest figures in the screen world.

The new play, an elaborate film-ization of Nathaniel Hawthorne's story, will be presented by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer at the Dominion Theatre this week, as one of the biggest features of the screen season.

The story, known wherever the English language is read, is the gripping tale of a woman who, to save the man she loved from disgrace, carried a letter of shame on her breast throughout a lifetime. It is laid in the days of the early puritans, whose intolerance is the guiding motif of the powerful story.

"PARTNERS AGAIN" IS FULL OF HUMOR TO LAST FLICKER

Samuel Goldwyn's latest offering at the Columbia is an adaptation of Montague Glass's famous stage play, "Partner's Again," which Henry King has filmed fh a most notable and humorous manner. It is full of fun from the first flicker to the last, and again implants the likenesses of the lovable partners, Potash & Perlmutter, as exemplified by George Sidney and Alexander Carr, in the hearts of the picture-loving public.

All of Samuel Goldwyn's "Potash & Perlmutter" pictures have been comedy successes, with an ever-increasing popularity, but this latest is the best yet. If there was an opportunity to pack another laugh into the picture, it was because of lack of footage.

ACTOR IN VARIETY PICTURE RISES TO STARTLING REQUEST

Victor M'Laglen has done many difficult things uncomplainingly in his motion picture career, but when Director James Hogan pointed out that he must do a gruelling fight scent in deep snow and with a hundred pound bear-trap attached to his leg he felt that the limit had been reached! Nevertheless he went through with it, and the fight scene which marks the climax of "The Isle of Retribution" is proof enough that his efforts were not wasted! At the Variety all this week.

SEAT SALE TO OPEN TO-MORROW AT ROYAL FOR DUMBELL REVIEW

The regular advance seat sale for the return of the Dumbells in their entirely new revue, "That's That," will open at the box office of the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow morning, when an old time line-up is expected on the strength of the success of this new offering at its premiere in Vancouver last Monday. News travel fast these days, and most ecery one theatrically interested in this city already knows that Captain Plunkett has made a tenstrike with his latest production.

When the Captain was here last week he was so confident of the fact that he had a winner up his sleeve for the Spring tour that he assured Mr. Denham that "That's That" would be just as smooth-running and finished performance on its first week as was "Joy Bombs," which closed its twenty-third week here on February 19.

The new show was put into rehearsal last October and the boys had been so thoroughly rehearsed and prepared for the premiere that they are right at the top of their form and ready to go.

After the performance here on Friday and Saturday the company will jump direct to Calgary and then hurry east to fill a series of engagements.

Happy Valley

Happy Valley, March 1.—A basket ball match was played in Mr. Rhode's field, Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon before a large crowd of spectators, when Sooke team played a return match with Happy Valley. Visitors from Sooke, Colwood and Langford were among the spectators. Mr. Hutchison acted as referee. The score was as follows:

Happy Valley—Jim Scoular 8, Norman Rhode 8, Elsie Smith 1, John Scoular, Tom Scoular; total 17.

Sooke—Pontions, Shields 2, Welch 2, Nellie Charters, Mary Michelsen; total 4.

Luxton, March 1.—A dance will be held in the Luxton Hall on Friday, March 4 in aid of the Hall. Pitt's Orchestra will be in attendance and refreshments will be served.

TOWN PLANNERS ARE AT WORK IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 1.—The scheme for the beautification of Canada's capital is under way. The Federal Government, through the Department of Railways and Canals, has now definitely undertaken work on improvement along the Rideau Canal, the scheme including the proposal for an extension of the Bye Park Driveway. The project will cost $100,000 or more.

When the scheme is completed visitors to the capital arriving at the central railway depot will first gaze on a wide memorial plaza, hemmed in by parks and making an approach to the Parliament Buildings. The Rideau Canal, skirted by a winding grassway and the picturesque Ottawa River, with its jutting rocky shores, will lend a background.

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Ask your nearest druggist for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10 cents for a trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's branch Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont. (Advt.).

B.C. Iron Ores Reported by Geological Survey

A report on the iron ores of British Columbia and the Yukon has just been published by the Geological Survey of Canada. It presents the results of investigations by Dr. G. A. Young in 1922 and 1923 and by Dr. W. L. Uglow in 1924. It contains descriptions of the ore deposits, their mode of occurrence and the character of the test work done. The economic possibilities of the individual deposits are discussed and estimates of the available tonnage are made in so far as exposures and development work render this possible. Copies of the report may be had on application to the director, Geological Survey, Ottawa, or 510 Winch Building, Vancouver.

Long Checker Match Starts in New York

New York, March 1.—The American checker team, which yesterday started a 122-day tourney with an English-Scotch squad, won nine games to their opponents' one. Of forty-eight games played, thirty-eight were drawn. The two teams comprise twelve men each.

FAMOUS HEN DEAD

Lafayette, Ind., March 1.—"Lady Purdue," claimed as the world's champion long distance egg layer by Purdue University, her owners, died yesterday from "the infirmities of old age." Over a ten-year period the hen, a white leghorn, produced 1,421 eggs.

AID FOR U.S. VETERANS

Washington, March 1.—Expenditure of $1,500,000 for erection of a hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio, is provided for in a bill passed by the House last night and sent to the Senate.

SUICIDE IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, March 1.—Fred Ulrich, fifty-four, former vaudeville actor and one-time violinist with the Philadelphia Orchestra, shot and killed himself in a taxicab here yesterday. He suffered a nervous breakdown eight months ago.

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ADMIRAL STOREY INSPECTS CADETS

Declares Victoria Brigade Best in Knots and Splices; Turnout of Sixty

Turning out sixty strong for the occasion, the Victoria Brigade of the Seat Cadets was last night inspected by Admiral W. O. Storey, supervisor of the Sea Cadets for the Navy League, at the old Drill Hall.

On arrival at the Drill Hall, Admiral Storey was welcomed with a salute and received by an armed guard of honor. This was followed by an inspection of the line in which Admiral Storey was accompanied by Arthur Coles, president of the Victoria branch of the Navy League; P. F. Curtis and P. A. Rayner, local committee representatives.

The admiral took the salute from the cadets in the march past, and this was followed by individual squad drill conducted by the petty officers of the corps. The signal corps gave a semaphore demonstration.

Lieut. P. W. Tribe put the cadets through a physical drill exercise and a demonstration of knots, bends, hitches and splices was given. The Sea Cadets band, in charge of A. Hodgkins, was included in the strength of the corps.

In a short address to the boys Admiral Storey declared the Victoria brigade to be the finest in the executions of knots, bends, hitches and splices in Canada. He reminded them that they were not an isolated unit, but were a unit of the greater Dominion Sea Cadets Corps.

Through the affiliation of the Sea Cadets Corps with the R.C.N.V.R. and the Royal Navy, the corps had the King himself as their head, Admiral Storey declared. He pointed out the advantages of training in smartness, discipline, uprightness of carriage, loyalty to country and King.

The cadets repeated after Admiral Storey the cadet pledge as follows:

"I solemnly promise to live up to the motto of the Sea Cadet Corps, viz., 'For God, for King and for Empire, and further promise, as far as I am able, never to allow anyone to say anything against my King and country.'"

The National Anthem concluded the inspection.

OBITUARY

The death took place this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital of Dorothy June Painter, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Painter Jr. of 836 Viewfield Road, Esquimalt, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Painter Sr. and Mrs. Jane Campbell of this city. The little girl was born in Esquimalt and is survived by her parents and grandparents, three sisters, Mrs. Walter Shaddick of Wellington, B.C., Kathleen Lillian and Violet May Painter, also two brothers, James Edward and Frederick Albert Painter, at home. The funeral will take place on Thursday, March 3, at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of James Leonard Stamford, who passed away at the family residence, 1328 Clover Street, Monday morning, will take place tomorrow afternoon. Funeral service will be at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2.30 o'clock, when the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A. rector of St. John's Church, will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The death took place yesterday at the family residence, 804 Dominion Road, of Miss Ada Madaline (Madge) Mortimer, aged nineteen, a native daughter of Esquimalt. Miss Mortimer is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Mortimer, and three sisters, Evelyn, Elizabeth and Helen Mortimer, all at home. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. L. Stephenson will officiate and burial will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Ebenezer B. H. Vinall, who died at the residence of his son, Mr. William H. Vinall, 771 Kings Road, last Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. N. E. Smith officiated. Mrs. Woods sang a solo. The pallbearers were G. H. Brumwell, J. J. Scarff, A. E. Maclaurin and F. Ramsdale. Burial was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GEORGE YOUNG AND HIS IRISH IRENE—The engagement of George Young, first man to swim the Catalina Channel, and Irene O'Byrne, pretty daughter of his trainer, was reported following Irene's arrival in Los Angeles. This picture was taken at the railway station. Neither George nor Irene would confirm the rumored engagement.

PRESIDENT MADISON OUTBOUND TO-NIGHT

Will Pick up Thirty Steerage Passengers and Mail Here; Shanghai Passengers

McKinley Due Here Next Monday; Unable to Pick up Mail at Shanghai

With a heavy passenger list, a number of whom are bound for Shanghai, the American Mail Line steamship President Madison, Capt. Thomas Quinn, will sail from Seattle at 6.30 o'clock this evening for the Orient. The vessel left Seattle at 11 o'clock this morning and is due here at 5.30 this afternoon.

The Madison will pick up 140 bags of mail here and thirty steerage passengers.

Conditions in China seem to have small effect on travel to the Far East and several of the Madison's list will debark at Shanghai, the present trouble centre. Among those who will leave the vessel there will be: Albert Dahrouge of Marbarat Brothers Company and wife; K. N. Chow and D. C. Lee of the Fukishima Company; Yew Sung Li and V. L. Kwem of the Toa-Ying Company; W. L. Young and W. L. Griffiths of the International Banking Corporation, and J. P. Lawrie, an importer.

The President McKinley, Capt. Alvin O. Lustie, of the same line, is due to arrive here from the Orient next Monday. She sailed from Yokohama last Saturday with seventy-eight cabin passengers and 200 steerage.

The McKinley was unable to take on mail at Shanghai this trip but is bringing 3,000 tons of revenue cargo and 2,000 bales of raw silk in addition. For Victoria she has 250 tons of general Oriental cargo and twenty steerage passengers.

Page Mr. Munn

Time 9 a.m. (any day but Sunday). Seated at a desk in the Liberal members' room is a quietly dressed, thoughtful looking man wading through a mass of letters—letters from his constituents; letters from loggers up the Coast; letters from lumbermen on the Mainland; letters dealing with timber matters, with forest protection, with workmen's compensation, with mothers' pensions, with Pacific Great Eastern affairs, with anything and everything that goes to keep a legislator busy all morning without the added burden of committee work.

10 a.m. "Boy, page Mr. Munn." The thoughtful look verges on a frown, for he hasn't got through half his mail, and Mr. A. E. Munn, M.P.P. for Lillooet, answers the call and strolls along the corridor to take the chair at a meeting of the forestry committee.

After many years in the logging industry, Mr. Munn is used to interruptions in his work, and he takes it all quietly and philosophically.

During the forestry committee meeting he is handed a note: "When shall I arrange a meeting of the committee on workmen's compensation and mothers' pensions?"

He looks up; wonders when he is going to get through the rest of his mail; remembers that he has to meet a delegation at 12.30 and be in the House at 2 p.m. and stay there until 6 or 7 p.m., except when he is answering long distance calls from one or other of his business places regarding problems that are cropping up in his absence. He shoots back word, "Committee will meet at 7 to-night."

Meantime he is planning for the convening of the railways committee, of which he is also chairman, and wondering how the log market is, or if there is any; if his mail will be lighter to-morrow, and when he is going to find time to dictate replies to his letters. So it goes from day to day through the session.

A. E. Munn has been in big business in Ontario and in British Columbia for about forty years, but finds that being a member of the Legislature is one of the busiest jobs he ever struck, and that sitting in the House itself is merely one of the breaks in the rush of work.

THREE CHILDREN LOST LIVES

Hoquiam, Wash., March 1.—Failing to respond to cries for them to jump to safety, three children were burned to death at their home here last night as neighbors watched the flames take their lives. Alice Owens, fourteen, and her two small stepbrothers, John and Paul Hyssong, five and seven years, perished, and their father, William Hyssong, was slightly burned.

West Mahwah in From Argentine, Brings 800 Tons

To discharge 800 tons of yellow maize from South America, the Pacific-Argentine-Brazil Line freighter West Mahwah Capt. O. Bellesen, arrived here this morning at 6.20 o'clock. The vessel docked from Seattle, where she has been unloading since yesterday morning.

After unloading her cargo, the West Mahwah will proceed to Vancouver and will later in the week return to be drydocked for voyage inspection.

New Racing Yawl Nearly Completed

An addition to the fleet of racing yachts which engage in competition in the Sound during the Summer, is now under construction in Vancouver and will be soon ready for service, it was learned to-day. The new vessel, a forty-foot yawl, is being built for Oliphant Bell, a member of the Vancouver Yacht Club, and Mr. Bell hopes to show its stern to contenders in the Lipton Cup races this Summer.

Mr. Bell is the former owner of the sloop Astore, now owned by J. F. Dick, of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

Ship Held When Claims Are Filed

Vancouver, March 1 — Claiming $45,640 for damage to cargo from salt water, forty-one Vancouver firms have caused the steamship Belchers to be arrested on an Admiralty Court warrant.

The Belchers was preparing to depart for Japan, where she is to be delivered to her new Japanese owners. She arrived here recently from Montreal and Sydney, N.S. after buffeting heavy gales off the Atlantic coast. Two days out from Panama the seas broke through her well decks, it was reported, and her stern was frequently under water. On the way up the Pacific coast the steering gear broke down and she put into San Pedro for repairs.

Keep Friday, March 4 open for Esquimalt Scottish Daughters' dance at Rex Theatre, Esquimalt. ***

PACIFIC TOWING FLEET INCREASED

$300,000 Transaction in Vancouver Brings Total Number of Vessels to Thirty

Vancouver, March 1.—A transaction involving more than $300,000 has been completed here with the purchase by the Dominion Tug and Barge Company Limited of the Canadian towboat fleet of the International Towing Company Limited, Vancouver. The fleet consists of six tugs which will be operated by the Pacific (Coyle) Towing Company Limited, in future. The addition of these vessels to the Pacific (Coyle) fleet brings the company's total to thirty tugboats, many of them of the larger seagoing type.

The International Towing Company has been in operation in British Columbia for four years. It is a branch of Gilkey Brothers' Towing Company, of Anacortes. Mr. F. Gilkey, managing director of the International Towing Company, will go to Anacortes to take over the management of the Gilkey Brothers' fleet of eleven tugs and a number of barges there. The company will retain its office here. It has extensive logging operations in British Columbia. The tugboats taken by the Dominion Tug and Barge Company and added to the Pacific (Coyle) fleet are the Masset, Moresby, Czar, Queen, Imbricaria and Canada.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Melita at St. John from Southampton.

Montrose at St. John from Liverpool.

Comino at Hull from St. John.

Canadian Hunter at St. John from Antwerp.

Pennland at Halifax from Antwerp.

Antonio at Halifax from Southampton.

Heligolav at Halifax from Copenhagen.

Montnairn at Liverpool from St. John.

Regina at Liverpool from New York.

Manchester Hero at Liverpool from Halifax.

Rothwell at Hamburg from St. John.

Newfoundland at Halifax from Liverpool.

SHIDZUOKA MARU DUE FROM ORIENT HERE MARCH 9

With eight cabin passengers and thirty-four third class included in her list, the Shidzuoka Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is due to arrive here on March 9 from the Orient, according to advices received to-day by A. H. Hebb, local agent.

For this port the Shidzuoka has one first cabin passenger and nine third. Her Seattle list is seven first and twenty-five third. In cargo she has eighty-five tons for discharge here.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

February 28, 8 p.m.—Shipping: ERIK FRIZELLE, left Vancouver 7 p.m. for Osaka.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, Los Angeles for Honolulu, 830 miles from Los Angeles.

DOROTHY ALEXANDER, San Francisco for Seattle, 76 miles from Seattle.

ALABAMA MARU, Yokohama for Victoria, 250 miles from Victoria.

AYAKA MARU, bound Yokohama, 347 miles from Vancouver.

OAKRIDGE, bound San Pedro, 2,004 miles from San Pedro.

FLORIDA MARU, Yokohama for San Francisco, 550 miles from San Francisco.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, 944 miles from Victoria, bound Yokohama.

TACOMA, Nagoya for Victoria, 1,360 miles from Victoria.

March 1, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Alert Bay—Rain; southeast, light; 29.90; 40; smooth.

Pachena—Part cloudy; southwest, fresh; 29.90; 45; moderate sea.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.62; 34; smooth.

Estevan Point — Cloudy; south; 29.92; 44; moderate sea.

CANADIANS USE U.S. AIR MAIL

Washington, March 1.—Air mail routes in the United States have been made available to Canadians. For an extra ten cents a half ounce, letters from Canada will be carried by the coast-to-coast eroplane mails operated under contract with the United States Government.

Letters destined to British Columbia are carried to Elko, Nevada, by air, transferred to a Seattle train and from there transshipped to Vancouver or Victoria. A net saving in time of at least a day is insured. Letters to United States points on the Pacific coast are delivered at least two days earlier on the average.

The announcement by United States Post Office Department points out the extra ten cents for air mail routes must be prepaid from Canada in United States postage stamps.

MARINE NOTES

Work of overhauling her at Yarrow's Limited having been completed, the Commercial Cable Company's vessel Restorer, which recently returned from repairing the Manila-San Francisco cable, proceeded to her berth at the Outer Wharf yesterday.

The lighthouse tender Estevan was hauled onto Yarrow's marine railway yesterday morning for overhauling. She will be given a general underwater cleanup and repairing, and will be cleaned and painted, it was announced this morning.

The Hayo Maru, due here to-day to load lumber, will not arrive till to-morrow it was announced by King Bros., local agents, this morning. She was delayed in loading at Port Alberni.

A contract for four fishing vessels for the Portlock Fishing Company has been awarded to T. Yomedo, Japanese boat builder, it was learned this morning. The vessels will probably be used in West Coast fishing.

A. P. Chapman Jr., local Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway agent, left yesterday on a business trip up the Island. He will probably return on Wednesday.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS
China and Japan
March, 1927

President Madison — Mails close March 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 13, Shanghai March 17, Hongkong March 20.

London Maru—Mails close March 7, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 24.

Tyndareus—Mails close March 10, 12 noon; due at Yokohama March 25.

President Jackson—Mails close March 15, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 27, Shanghai March 31, Hongkong April 3.

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 19, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 31, Shanghai April 5, Hongkong April 8.

Alabama Maru—Mails close March 23, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 7.

President McKinley — Mails close March 29, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 10, Shanghai April 14, Hongkong April 17.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close March 31, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 16.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close March 7, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney March 31.

Niagara—Mails close March 9, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland March 28, Sydney April 2.

Makura—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington April 11, Sydney April 16.

Ventura—Mails close March 28, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney April 21.

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Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

ALABAMA MARU*, China and Japan, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 3.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 3.

NIAGARA*, Australia, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 4.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA*, Orient, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 6.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY*, Orient, American Mail Line, Rithet Docks, March 7.

LOCH KATRINE*, United Kingdom, Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Pier 2, Rithet's, March 9.

SHIDZUOKA MARU*, Orient, N.Y.K., Pier 2, Rithet's, March 9.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

PRESIDENT MADISON*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 1.

NIAGARA*, Australia, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 9.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Ss. Co., Pier 1, Rithet's, March 5.

PRESIDENT JACKSON*, Orient, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet's, March 15.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA*, Orient, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet's, March 19.

ALABAMA MARU, Orient, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet's, March 23.

SHIDZUOKA MARU*, Orient, N.Y.K., Pier 2, Rithet's, March 23.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 3.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, left Liverpool for Glasgow February 16.

Canadian Highlander, arrived Vancouver February 6.

Canadian Importer, left Antwerp for San Pedro February 5.

Canadian Beaver, left Halifax for Vancouver February 12.

Canadian Seigneur, left Union Bay for London and Antwerp, February 11.

Canadian Transporter, arrive Avonmouth, thence Garston, Liverpool and Glasgow February 3.

Canadian Winner, left Yokohama for Nanaimo February 25.

Canadian Coaster, arrived San Francisco February 23.

Canadian Farmer, arrived Vancouver February 23.

Canadian Observer, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro February 20.

Canadian Rover, left Powell River for Ocean Falls February 24.

TIDE TABLE

March

Day	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	4.51	8.1	650	8.0	11.42	9.1	19.45	1.5
2	4.31	8.0	7.54	7.4	12.55	9.0	20.37	1.5
3	5.57	8.1	8.49	6.7	13.54	8.9	21.08	1.8
4	4.14	8.2	9.41	5.9	14.52	8.7	21.50	2.5
5	4.39	8.3	10.32	5.1	15.54	8.2	22.33	3.4
6	5.08	8.5	11.24	4.4	17.08	7.6	23.18	4.4
7	5.39	8.6	12.19	3.9	18.46	7.2	....	....
8	0.02	5.8	6.13	8.7	13.17	3.4	20.32	7.0
9	0.42	6.5	6.46	8.8	14.18	2.0	....	7.3
10	....	7.3	7.15	8.8	15.21	2.7	....	8.0
11	....	8.0	7.09	8.7	16.22	2.6	....	....
12	....	....	6.40	8.6	17.22	2.6	....	....
13	3.24	8.7	....	8.3	....	8.3	18.16	2.6
14	3.51	8.7	9.30	7.9	10.58	8.0	19.03	2.7
15	4.14	8.6	8.43	7.4	12.11	7.8	19.46	2.9
16	4.32	8.3	8.58	6.9	13.06	7.6	20.24	3.2
17	4.24	8.0	9.21	6.3	13.58	7.5	20.58	3.6
18	4.02	7.9	9.48	5.8	14.48	7.4	21.29	4.0
19	4.03	7.9	10.19	5.3	15.38	7.2	21.59	4.5
20	4.11	7.8	12.54	4.8	16.31	7.0	22.27	5.1
21	4.28	7.9	11.33	4.4	17.33	6.8	22.43	5.8
22	4.49	8.0	12.18	4.0	18.51	6.7	23.32	6.3
23	4.48	8.1	13.07	3.6	....	6.6	....	6.6
24	4.39	8.4	13.58	3.2	....	..	....	....
25	5.16	8.7	14.51	2.9	....	..	....	....
26	5.57	8.8	15.46	2.6	....	..	....	....
27	6.46	8.8	16.40	2.4	....	..	....	....
28	7.51	8.5	17.32	2.3	....	7.7	....	7.7
29	3.21	7.8	8.47	7.8	10.08	8.1	18.23	2.3
30	3.04	7.8	8.54	6.8	11.32	8.0	19.12	2.4
31	3.20	7.9	7.48	5.8	13.08	8.1	19.59	2.7

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is reounted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1927:

	Sunrise		Sunset	
Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	6	55	5	57
2	6	53	5	58
3	6	51	5	00
4	6	49	5	01
5	6	47	6	03
6	6	45	6	05
7	6	43	6	07
8	6	41	6	09
9	6	39	6	11
10	6	37	6	13
11	6	35	6	14
12	6	33	6	15
13	6	31	6	16
14	6	29	6	17
15	6	27	6	18
16	6	25	6	19
17	6	23	6	20
18	6	20	6	21
19	6	18	6	23
20	6	16	6	24
21	6	14	6	26
22	6	12	6	27
23	6	10	6	29
24	6	08	6	31
25	6	06	6	32
26	6	04	6	34
27	6	02	6	35
28	6	00	6	36
29	5	59	6	37
30	5	57	6	38
31	5	55	6	39

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CHURCHILL'S WAR BOOK IS ISSUED

New York, March 1.—The "Battle of Attrition" tactics of the Allies on the Western Front under the generalship of Joffre and Foch wore out the Allies more than they wore out the Germans, charges Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Baldwin Cabinet, whose "The World Crisis, 1916-1918," was released by Charles Scribner & Sons to-day.

Backing his criticism with figures, "which do not appear to have at all been appreciated even in the most expert circles," he says "that on terms of 1915, 1916 and 1917 the German man-power was sufficient to last indefinitely.

"The result of every Allied offensive was to leave us relatively weaker—and in some cases terribly weaker—than the enemy," he says.

JOFFRE CRITICIZED

General Joffre, in one year of the Joffre regime, eclipsed all the "errors of the first shock year," by an "insensate obstinacy and lack of comprehension," says the writer.

Mr. Churchill scores the neglect of the eastern theatres of war and says the "plan of the British and Allied war which would best have served our interests in the year 1916 would have been a surprise attack upon the Dardanelles."

The Germans, likewise, he says, missed an opportunity in the East to dispose decisively of Russia and to take over Roumania's grain and oil, when Verdun was chosen as the objective.

The order in which the events of 1918 broke the deadlock of mutual "butchering" is important, says the author.

THREE GREAT MISTAKES

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IS EXPERIENCED IN CONSTRUCTION WORK

Mr. C. H. McMillan, of 1751 Haultain Street has opened an office at 201 Union Building, and will be engaged in the construction and alteration of residences and commercial projects.

Mr. McMillan, who is a native of Kilmarnock, Scotland, where he served his apprenticeship to a leading contracting firm, has been a resident of Victoria during the past sixteen years, and was a foreman with the Harbor Marine Company, the site of which was on the former Songhees Reserve. With that company Mr. McMillan had considerable experience in construction work. Since then he has been engaged in the same line at Qualicum and Port Alberni, and has the construction to his credit of a fine residence for Mr. Strickland, at Merritt, B.C.

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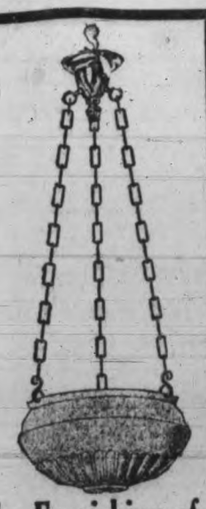

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NEWS IN BRIEF

V. D. Hickman, charged with a statutory offence, was this morning sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Magistrate Jay in the city police court.

The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Society of St. George will be held this evening in the Conservative Club rooms at 8 o'clock. Walter McRaye will give readings from Canadian poets.

Following a confidential report by Mayor J. C. Pendray last night the City Council passed a hearty vote of thanks to the delegates who represented Victoria in the recent industrial mission to the East.

Ward Four Saanich ratepayers will meet in the Strawberry Vale School on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The physical department of the Y.M.C.A. will hold its annual dinner in the Y.M.C.A. Building on Thursday evening at 6.30 o'clock. J. H. Crocker, secretary of the association will speak.

On Ash Wednesday, first day of the Lenten season, there will be special services at St. John's Church. At 10.30 a.m. there will be Holy Communion and intercession, and at 8 o'clock evening prayer, with an address by the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick.

The 1928 convention of Grand Lodges of the Loyal Orange Order will be held in Victoria, in response to an invitation sent out by the city council recently. Definite word of the acceptance of the city's invitation was read to the city council last night. The convention will be held in the third week of February, 1928.

Mrs. William Rutherford of Nelson will address the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association at the City Hall at 8 o'clock this evening on "Gardening," with special reference to seed growing on Vancover Island. Mrs. Rutherford was in charge of the Women's Institute exhibit at the Toronto exhibition.

Voting $1,000 for the purpose, the City Council last night authorized a start on a concrete sidewalk from the end of the Hillside car terminus in the direction of Shelbourne Street. The existing sidewalk has been thirty years at the site. Ald. William Marchant, chairman of the public works committee, advocated the expenditure as necessary at this time. The full distance would require $5,500, though only $1,000 is proposed to be expended at the site this year.

Gim, Ah Gow, Kay, Lee Lock, Lee How and Chung, all Chinese, arrested in a police raid in a Fisgard Street gaming house when officers were on the round up of the week-end, were this morning fined $10 each by Magistrate Jay at the city court session. Stuart Henderson, appearing for the accused, changed the plea to one of guilty this morning following a police investigation ordered by the city prosecutor when the men pleaded not guilty yesterday.

The Esquimalt Municipal Council is still undecided as to the proper course to follow in view of the request of the Hiker Manufacturing Company for the right to summon Victoria fire apparatus in the event of a blaze at their premises. The company is willing to pay the expense of such summons, but is not in accord with the rule that they be responsible for damage done by fire trucks passing through the municipality in response to a call. The council has decided to consult the Victoria fire wardens in an effort to settle the matter.

Prize winners in the city's designing contest for suggested plans to be used in the event of Legislative permission being secured to present the freedom of the city to His Excellency, the Governor-General, were announced by the City Council in session last night as follows: Miss Beth Grimison, $40; Gaye Fidel, $40; Miss Olive Acton, $20. The city doubled the sum of its published award, to allow it to accept portions of the three leading designs submitted. Only Legislative sanction of the plan is awaited before arrangements will be made to put it to execution.

Adopting a report of the finance committee the City Council last night agreed to accept $131,500 of province of Alberta 4½ per cent. bonds due 1966 at 100 in exchange for $108,000 6 per cent. bonds of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District issue due 1951. The city stands to gain by the trade which is to be conducted through the firm of A. E. Ames & Company Limited, stated Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee. D. A. Macdonald, City Comptroller, concurred. Liability insurance to guard against accidents at the Willows grounds in the maximum sum of $50,000 will be taken out by the city at a premium cost of $382. Douglas, Mackay and Company will underwrite the risk.

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TORIES LAUNCH NEW CHARGES ON LIQUOR BUYING

Twigg Makes Allegations Against Government on Carlow Affidavit

Latest Conservative charges against the Provincial Government took the form last night of a motion by H. D. Twigg, Conservative, Victoria, demanding that the Campaign Fund Commission investigate the dealings of Ministers of the Crown with Frank Carlow, of Victoria.

In a motion filed on the order paper of the Legislature last night Mr. Twigg quotes at length an affidavit sworn out by Carlow and reflecting on members of the Government.

After mentioning this affidavit, Mr. Twigg moved that the Royal Commission on Campaign Funds investigate the Carlow charges and have power to inquire into them throughout Canada and Great Britain. Mr. Speaker Buckham ruled out of order a motion by Mr. Twigg to adjourn the House on these matters yesterday afternoon, but allowed the Victoria member to place his motion on the order paper in the usual way for consideration in due course.

LIQUOR AGENCIES

In his affidavit Carlow recites that he has held various positions in the Liberal Association of Victoria, including the presidency, and that he was Liberal candidate in Esquimalt in the 1924 Provincial election.

Taking up Liberal organization work in the Summer of 1922, he says he interviewed Hon. John Hart and was finally referred to H. C. Hall, K.C., as the person empowered to make organization arrangements. Mr. Hall suggested that he acquire the agency for the distilling of Macdonald and Muir here, and use his commissions for financing organization work, but Carlow declares he refused to do this as the agent for this company was a personal friend of his.

Finally, the affidavit goes on, Carlow met one Samuel McHaffie, agent for Whitley's House of Lords whisky, and secured this agency from him. Under the arrangement agreed upon McHaffie was to be given fifteen cents a case out of all whisky commissions. Carlow as appointed agent for the Whitley firm in August, 1922, he says.

After this Carlow says he saw Attorney-General Manson and explained all these arrangements to him and was referred to Hon. J. D. MacLean as being the Cabinet's representative in matters of this sort. Dr. MacLean approved of Carlow's plans, but said he would have to look into them.

ORDERS FOR WHISKY

Mr. Hall and Carlow, the affidavit states, estimated that commissions on the sale of 8,000 cases of whisky to the Government at the rate of 4,000 a year would be sufficient to pay organization expenses and allow Carlow a salary of $400 a month. Later, says he, Carlow went to James Paterson, Government purchasing agent, and explained that his commissions would be used for party purposes. After some discussion Mr. Paterson says he gave Carlow an order for 1,000 cases of whisky and promised another order of 1,000 cases soon afterwards, with the ultimate purchase of 4,000 cases a year.

The Whitley firm, however, sent out the second prospective order for 1,000 cases without receiving definite instructions, at which Mr. Paterson was angry and refused to accept the whisky, the affidavit declares. In the end, Carlow was informed he would receive no more orders. Later Mr. Hall paid him $500 in cash and $100 a month for four months, and in October, 1923, arranged for a monthly payment of $250 for eleven months, which Carlow received on account of salary and expenses.

FORESHORE LEASE

In the case of the foreshore lease Carlow says that in June, 1923, one L. C. Thomas asked him to use his influence to secure from the Government a foreshore lease on English Bay and agreed to pay $150 to $250 a year rental for it. Mr. Hall advised Carlow to ask Thomas for a commission of $5,000 for securing the lease, the money to be used for campaign purposes. This amount Thomas agreed to pay, the affidavit states. When Carlow formally requested Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, to grant the lease, however, Mr. Pattullo said he would agree to the arrangement if M. B. Jackson, K.C., received a portion of whatever commission Carlow had been given in the transaction, the affidavit proceeds. Carlow says he then saw Mr. Jackson and arranged with him that he should received two-fifths of the $5,000 commission, and that the remainder should go to Carlow.

DISCOUNTED NOTE

When the lease was granted Thomas gave Carlow a note for $5,000, which was later renewed for $4,000, says the affidavit. Finally, after the 1924 election, Carlow was told by Mr. Hall that the collection of the note was his own affair. Carlow says he thereupon discounted the note with a Mr. Ford of Victoria for $1,000 in cash and an equity in real estate valued at $1,000.

Carlow says further that he tried to recoup his losses by selling the Government a motor road safety signal device, but was not successful.

After the Legislature's session of 1925 Carlow says he laid the facts before Premier Oliver and the Premier agreed to take up the question of his loses with Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works. About May, 1926, Carlow declares, he instructed his solicitor, P. J. Sinnote, to collect the $6,750 due to him from Mr. Hall, but Mr. Hall made threats of criminal proceedings if the matter were pressed.

Ash Wednesday services will be held to-morrow at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt. Litany and holy communion is arranged for 10 a.m., with a children's service at 4 p.m. and a mission service at 7.30 p.m. The preacher will be Rev. A. E. L. Nunns, rector of St. Mary's, Oak Bay.

FEARS IMPERIAL CONFERENCE PLAN MAY AFFECT B.C.

Hinchliffe Asks House to Protest Against Invasion of Provincial Rights

Fears that the recent Imperial Conference's decisions on the autonomy of Canada will rob British Columbia of some of its rights under the British North American Act are expressed by Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative, Victoria, in a resolution which he has filed in the Legislature.

He asks the House to go on record as declaring that none of the Conference's decisions should go into effect if it affects this Province's rights under the Terms of Union.

Mr. Hinchliffe's resolution is as follows:

"Whereas the British North America Act, 1867, being an enactment of the Parliament of Great Britain, cannot lawfully be altered, amended, or abrogated without the consent of the said Parliament:

"And whereas the said British North America Act specifically sets forth the rights of the provinces and reserves from the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada certain laws, powers and authorities:

"And whereas by the Terms of Union, under which British Columbia entered Confederation, the provisions and reservations of the said Act were declared to be, as far as possible, effective in respect to British Columbia:

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"And whereas it would appear from certain statements and declarations reported in the press to have been made by the Premier of Canada and the Minister of Justice for Canada that as a result of the Imperial Conference of 1926 Canada is enjoying complete automony, is in no way subordinate to other parts of the Empire with respect to her own domestic or external affairs, that in these matters the Parliament of Canada is supreme, and that in problems of defence, as on other questions, it would be for the Parliament of Canada to decide, and for nobody else:

"And whereas the said statements and declarations would seem to imply that, the British North America Act and the Terms of Union notwithstanding, as a result of the said Imperial Conference there is now to be no reservation from the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada of any matter whatsovere affecting Canada internally or externally:

"Therefore be it resolved, that, in the opinion of this House, no decision or recommendation of the Imperial Conference of 1926, or otherwise, which in any way affects the said Terms of Union, or the provisions of the said British North America Act, in relation to British Columbia, should become effective unless such decision or recommendation shall first have been approved by the Province of British Columbia."

CITY-SAANICH WATER RATES UNDER REVIEW

Saanich Asks Drop Below Price Fixed For Supply of City Water to Oak Bay

Negotiations between Victoria and Saanich in regard to the price to be paid for water for domestic and irrigational purposes are now in progress. Reeve William Crouch and Councillors David Milne and G. A. Vantreight met the water committee of the City Council last week, when preliminary consideration was given to the subject.

It is understood an offer will go forward from the city to the Saanich Council on Friday night, setting out the terms asked by Victoria for its water. These terms, it is believed, will cite a rate of 7.5 cents per 1,000 gallons up to 175,000,000 gallons per year; with a 7-cent rate for consumption between 175,000,000 gallons and 240,000,000 gallons, and a 5-cent rate for all over 240,000,000 gallons annually.

Saanich claims the benefit of the added cost of between one and two cents per 1,000 gallons of supplying city water to Oak Bay, asking that this factor be taken into consideration in arriving at a price for Saanich supply. The Oak Bay rate was fixed at 8.2 cents by the Provincial Water Board for the life of a four-year agreement entered into by Oak Bay and Victoria in advance of the arbitration.

A further meeting of Victoria and Saanich officials called for to-morrow has been postponed until after Saanich Council consideration of the city's initial offer on Friday.

Man With $3,000 Prefers Jail to Payment of Fine

Vancouver, March 1.—Though he had more than $3,000 in a bank, A. Shiavi, who pleaded guilty before police Magistrate A. Findlay to a charge of selling liquor, expressed his desire to go to jail rather than pay the minimum fine of $300.

When he answered his name in court he was carrying a parcel of clothing and a bundle of magazines, which he would require, he said, during his incarceration.

Shiavi pleaded guilty to the charge, but beofre the magistrate could pass sentence Oscar Orr, city prosecutor, announced he could show the man had a large sum of money in the bank.

The prosecutor declared it was a shame the man, while able to pay his fine, should foist himself on the city as a guest at Oakalla at a cost of $1 a day. He suggested that if the man must go to jail he be given the maximum penalty.

Sentence was deferred.

LEGAL ARGUMENTS ON NORTH COWICHAN REEVESHIP CONTINUE

Election of John N. Evans Attacked by Defeated Candidate

Preliminary legal skirmishing leading up to an action to upset the election of John N. Evans as reeve of North Cowichan, whose right to the office is disputed by H. R. Smiley, who lost the contest by ten votes was continued before Mr. Justice Gregory in Supreme Court Chambers yesterday.

An order nisi for information in the nature of quo warrants is sought by Mr. Harvey. The order calls for the reeve to show by what authority he occupies the position of chairman of the municipality's council, the legality of the poll taken on January 15 being attacked. It is argued that the polling booth at Crofton was closed during part of the time it should have been open and as a result some voters who would otherwise have voted failed to do so.

Mr. Bass raised objections to the method followed in commencing the proceedings. They had been started, he argued under the Statute of Queen Ann, whereas they should have been lodged under the Crown Franchises Regulation Act. The act, he said, specified that all quo warrants' proceedings tending to upset a municipal election must be taken at the instance of the attorney-general or on his behalf by a person agreed.

Plaintiff he also claimed was out of time under the Municipal Elections Act under which no quo warrants proceedings could be started thirty days after the declaration of the returning officer had been made. The Crown Franchises Act was passed in 1897, when there was quite an epidemic in British Columbia of attacking municipal elections.

Mr. Harvey argued that there was nothing in the Crown Franchises Act to say the act of Anne was obsolete in such a case as the one in question. The grounds for contesting the validity of an election as set forth in the Crown Franchise Act were different to those set forth in the Quo Warrants Act or the Statute of Anne. He submitted that it was never intended that no election should be disputed without permission first being secured from the attorney-general.

Replying, Mr. Bass amplified his argument that the Crown Franchises Act repealed the Statute of Anne or the Quo Warrants Act.

Judgment on the application was reserved pending the submission of further authorities by counsel.

KIWANIANS ENJOY NOVELTY PROGRAMME

Unusual Musical and Other Items Feature Luncheon

The attendance committee of the Kiwanis Club scored at to-day's luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, presenting a novel programme of varied musical, dramatic and athletic numbers.

Mrs. Attfield entertained with dulcimer and mandolin selections, with Mrs. Ruby Moore as pianiste. Thomas Gibson earned applause by skilful club-swinging to music.

A dramatic sketch by J. H. Hallett and F. Rowley, with Mr. Fletcher as accompanist, closed the programme, this item being featured by remarkable make-up and character work of Mr. Hallett.

D. MacFarlane led the singing of a number of parodies on popular songs.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Miss Agnes McKenzie, Saanich pioneer, who passed away at Lake Hill Farm on Sunday, will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2.15, proceeding to St. John's Church, where Rev. H. V. Hitchcox will conduct services at 2.30. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Robert Kamal took place this morning from the family residence, Craigflower Road at 8.45, proceeding to the Roman Catholic Church on the Songhees Reserve, where Rev. Father Wood conducted the funeral service. The hymns sung were "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Jesus, Saviour of My Soul." Many friends attended the funeral and many flowers covered the casket. The pallbearers were A. Albany, G. Barker, F. Albany, J. Silver, P. Ross, and C. Fletcher. Interment was made at the cemetery on the reserve.

The remains of the late Frank Cook, who died at the Jubilee Hospital on Sunday, will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park on Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the B.C. Chapel at 2 o'clock. The late Mr. Cook leaves a widow and four daughters. Mrs. Rownsley and Miss Cook of this city, Mrs. Sampson in Seattle, Mrs. Horner in England, also two brothers and one sister in England.

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Lester Patrick Is Now Wanted Back At Helm With Cougars

Detroit Making Overtures For Leader of New York Rangers For Next Season

Lester Says Nothing at Present as He is Busy Trying to Win Stanley Cup

New York, March 1—While the Rangers are galloping down the home stretch several lengths ahead of the rival hockey clubs in their division of the National League, the first of those envious rivals has approached the tall, silver-haired manager of the New York team with an offer to change his employment.

Lester Patrick, who made a league leader out of the youngest club in the circuit, is desired as manager of the Detroit Cougars.

At this stage of the season these overtures mean little, excepting that they are the first premonitions that Col. Hammond's hockey strategist will be in greater demand than any other individual connected with the rink game after the championship is decided, whether the Rangers win the title or not.

Patrick is the type of man, however, who will not listen to offers until the task in hand is completed. This trait of character is partly the reason why he is reputed to be drawing the highest salary ever paid to a hockey manager, right now by Col. Hammond and the Madison Square Garden Corporation. Whether the Detroit owners can outbid the Colonel next year remains to be seen.

WANTS STANLEY CUP HERE

But, at present, Patrick only has time to think of the youngsters who are in his charge and of whom he has created a club that has won consistently because they have been unequalled by any team in the league for team play and fighting spirit. The manager has been the inspiration, and his heart is now set upon bringing the Stanley Cup to New York for the first time.

Why Detroit would be the first to bid for his services may be explained with two reasons. In the first place, the Cougars are trailing in last place, principally because Art Duncan, their giant defence man, is finding trouble being a player and manager at the same time. Secondly, most of the players who are now the Detroit Cougars were the Victoria Cougars of the Pacific Coast League in recent years, then under Patrick's management. When the far Western circuit was merged with the National League last year Detroit got the team which had held the championship for two years and which had won the world's championship in 1925, but they failed to get the manager.

GETTING OLDER

There isn't anybody connected with the N.H.L. perhaps, who has more practical experience and more hockey knowledge than Patrick. Detroit got the team he had moulded, but unable to get the genius responsible for it. On the other hand, those players—"Hook Check" Walker, Frank Foyston, Happy Holmes, Clem Loughlin and others—are getting older, and their legs are not as good as when they skated for Patrick in the West.

On the other hand, Detroit is making great advances in an effort to put that city on the hockey map. For lack of a rink, they have to play across the river in Canada, the Windsor Arena, but next year the new Olympia, a $2,500,000 plant will be opened.

ICE PRICES DUE TO RISE

Hockey prices are going to take another jump, that much is certain. It was estimated recently by "Pop" Adams, Boston owner, who brought the first American city into the N.H.L. that it would take $1,000,000 to defray the traveling and salary expenses of the ten teams in the league this year. The average player, who only "works" two or three nights a week for five months, is now drawing about $4,000. The Rangers are reputed to be the highest salaried team, and are very likely to still have the highest salaried manager.

GOING STRONG

JACK WALKER

Very little has been heard lately of Jack Walker, the gentlemanly and effective player of the former Victoria Cougars, who are now doing so badly in the N.H.L. Walker, however, seems to be like his old namesake, Johnnie Walker, going stronger than ever. The fact that the Cougars are down in the cellar is in no way the fault of Walker. Here is an extra from The Detroit News which tells about Walker's play against the Ottawa Senators, when the leaders just managed to squeeze out a 2-1 win:

"But the most spectacular figure on the ice was Jack Walker. He was the idol of the crowd last evening. Nothing more colorful than his solo rushes has been seen on Windsor ice. Seven or eight times during the game Walker, who played defence, got the puck near his own goal and carried it down the middle lane. He repeatedly out-tricked the Ottawa forwards in his lone dashes and kept going until stopped in front of the Ottawa net. He was the leader in the Detroit attack and he showed splendidly on defence. He was the outstanding player of the Cougars just as he was against Toronto St. Pats two evenings before."

Arena Will Close Saturday After a Good Skating Year

Big Fancy Dress Carnival To-night Will Attract Huge Crowd of Performers

On Saturday night the Arena will close its doors for another season, and the skaters will have to put their skates away on a nail in the basement. Stanley Patrick, manager of the Arena, announced this morning that the season, which opened on November 18, will end this week. The season from the skating angle, has been very good, more people skating than at any time since the war.

As a finale to the season a grand ice carnival is being held this evening at the Arena. Fancy dress and comic costumes will be worn by the skaters and a great sight is anticipated. Those in costumes will have the ice at their disposal from 8.15 o'clock to 9.30 o'clock, after which other skaters will be allowed to perform.

The judges will be Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. A. Oates and Mrs. L. Hager. The judging will be between 9.15 and 9.30 o'clock. Prizes will be given to the winners of four classes.

Special music will be provided.

Deciding Two More S.S. Basketball Titles This Evening

Two more Sunday school championships will be decided to-night at the Memorial Hall. The Fairfield United intermediate girls play the Mets in the crucial game of the series and hope to continue their unbeaten record. The Mets are determined to reach a tie with the leaders, so a good fast game is expected.

Sunshine Junior Girls are also hoping to close their season without a defeat, but the Christ Church girls are stepping along with an unbroken series of wins, so to-night's game will settle the issue finally for one or the other.

Only three games are billed at the Memorial Hall to-night, the Andrews being unable to muster a team. The games will be:

7 p.m.—Junior Girls, Christ Church vs. Sunshines (championship).

7.40 p.m.—Intermediate Girls, Mets vs. Fairfield (championship).

8.30 p.m.—Intermediate "B" Boys, Capitols vs. Eagles.

Gains Now Reigns as Champion of Canada

Toronto, March 1.—Larry Gains of Toronto became the recognized heavyweight champion of Canada here last night, when he knocked out Soldier Jones, also of Toronto, in the fifth round of their ten-round bout at the Coliseum. Gains weighed 186½, while Jones was one pound less.

In the semi-final "Whitey" Steven of Erie, 136¾ obtained the decision over Agnew Burleigh of Toronto, 136, after six rounds.

Jackson Cup Match Saturday Occupies Interest Of Fans

Saanich Thistles and Esquimalt Will Battle For Important Honors

Two Games in Hayward Cup Series To-morrow; Rennies May Increase Lead

Rennie & Taylors' lead in the Hayward Cup competition of the Wednesday Football League is likely to be increased to-morrow afternoon by two points at the expense of the Navy. The game is to be played at the Royal Athletic Park.

The Navy were going nicely in the competition when they lost several of their stars owing to some of the boats going to sea. They took a bad drubbing last Wednesday from the Tillicums by the score of 8-1. Rennies also were in great shooting form last week and ran through the Hudson's Bay by 8-0. Unless the Navy can muster a full side to-morrow they seem to be destined for a reverse.

TILLICUMS INSPIRED

The second game to-morrow will be between the Hudson's Bay and Tillicums at Beacon Hill. The Tillicums, inspired by their win last week, will be out in force to subdue the Bays, who have not been in proper form recently.

The games will be as follows:

Navy vs. Rennie & Taylors, at Royal Athletic Park; referee, Hewison.

Hudson's Bay vs. Tillicums, at Beacon Hill, referee, A. MacKay.

Games will commence at 2.45 o'clock.

Saturday's important football fixture will be between the Saanich Thistles and Esquimalt in the semi-finals of the Jackson Cup series. This game is arousing unusual interest, owing to the fact that the Thistles have shown new form of late. In the last meeting between these teams the Thistles won by the only goal of the match. Both clubs are keen to win as it will put them in the finals for the Jackson Cup. Victoria City have won their way into the finals through defeating Victoria West.

Saturday's games will be as follows:

JACKSON CUP SEMI-FINAL

Saanich Thistles vs. Esquimalt, at Royal Athletic Park. Referee, Saunders; linesmen, MacMillan and Swan. Kick-off at 3 o'clock.

O. B. ALLAN CUP—JUNIOR

Ex-Higa United vs. Five C's, at Beacon Hill lower ground. Kick-off at 3 o'clock.

JUVENILE LEAGUE

Three C's vs. Saanich Rovers "A," at Royal Athletic Park.

Saanich Thistles vs. Saanich Rovers "B," at Beacon Hill upper ground.

Esquimalt vs. Burnside Tillicums, at Beacon Hill lower ground.

James Bay vs. Royal Oak Midgets, at Heywood Avenue.

All juvenile games will commence at 1.45 o'clock, to give the youngsters an opportunity to see the O. B. Allan Cup game at Beacon Hill.

Rennie and Taylors will lineup to-morrow as follows: Lomas; Tupman and Gilbert; Sewell, McKinnon and Stewart; Taylor, Field, Speak, Merfield and Davies.

Hudson's Bay—Merfert, Hogen, Gardiner, Cull, Woodley, Kerchin; Hadie, Fish, Robinson, Moir and Collier. Reserves, Gidney and Mercer.

Amateur Baseball Moguls Talk Over Season's Prospects

Three Clubs Claim Their Franchises; Officers to be Elected in Two Weeks

Amateur baseballers got together last night in annual session to talk over matters pertaining to the forthcoming season and to square up everything for the past year.

Announcement was made by the Travelers, last year's winners, the Eagles and Sons of Canada that they would retain their franchises and be in the fight once more. Whether or not a fourth club will be admitted was not decided.

"Pete" Sallaway, secretary-treasurer of the league, read his report, which showed the league to be doing very well, while Matt Hunter, president, who presided, spoke confidently of the year ahead. Matt was elected as the delegate from Victoria to the annual meeting of the B.C.A.B.A. to be held in Vancouver on March 12. The local league will again affiliate with the provincial body.

The election of officers for the year was held over until the next meeting, which is called for Friday, March 18.

Young Bike Rider Sets up New Record

Melbourne, March 1.—Bert Withall, aged eighteen, set a new world's unpaced cycling record for 100 miles at the local motordrome of 4 hours 38 minutes 49 1-5 seconds. The previous record stood to the credit of Cyril Eungey, whose time was 4 hours, 47 minutes 4 1-5 seconds, which was also made here.

Women to Forge Ahead Rapidly in Athletics

Mary K. Browne Predicts Women Will Excel in More Than One Sport and Become All-round Athletes; Years Ago People Would Have Been Shocked at the Suggestion of Professional Woman Sports Player, But Now Things Are Much Different

By MARY K. BROWNE

I BELIEVE that woman's place in professional sports will become yearly of more and more importance.

There are calamity howlers who will point with alarm and ask, "What are our ladies coming to?" and paint all sorts of dire pictures of the lowering effect this will have on the feminine nature. That's all balderdash.

I maintain that a woman can walk in the front door of the toughest saloon in the country and by her own conduct control the conduct of the inmates.

She will not be insulted if she does not want to be insulted.

So with professional sports. Suzanne and I went out on our tour with the idea of making it as "highbrow" as possible. We put up at the exclusive hotels. There were any number of evening gowns flashing in the boxes. All in all there was a noticeable difference between our entry in professional sports and the usual atmosphere that surrounds most ventures of the sort.

Women can keep it that way. If a woman maintains a dignity of bearing, a quiet assurance, and an all-around air of gentleness she will be respected wherever she goes.

LONG STRIDES IN SPORT

I believe woman's place in sport is becoming larger and larger each year. There are international matches, such as the Helen Wills-Suzanne Lenglen match, that occupied eight-column streamers in all the world's newspapers. Gertrude Ederle swimming the channel, Helen Filkey, famous Chicago athlete, smashing world track records—these are a few instances of the strides women are taking in sport.

I have been asked to tell the difference between the galleries at professional tennis matches and amateur tennis matches.

The answer is: They are alike; the same types, the same spirit of enjoyment, the same boos and hisses—everything has been similar.

If there were a slight shade of difference I would say the crowds that flocked to see the professional matches were a bit more attentive, more sincere and more appreciative.

STUDENTS OF TECHNIQUE

They came to study the flawless form of Suzanne. Many of the amateur matches are witnessed by people who do not know what technique is. They realize only that it is "the thing" to do—to be swanky.

Some women look upon other women in professional sport askance. But that feeling is rapidly disappearing.

I have been asked this question: "Were you ever strictly an amateur?"

My answer is "No!" Professional tennis took a lot of hypocrisy out of amateur tennis.

I am speaking strictly, of course. I was an "amateur" and righteously lived up to the accepted definition of an amateur.

I believe that more and more women will invade the amateur and professional fields of sport, and speaking for my own sex, I most certainly hail it as an excellent sign of physical advancement, mental alertness and all-around benefit to womanhood.

I predict that women will enlarge their field of sports now that they have stepped into the pro field.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Years ago if someone had been hardy enough to mention such a thing as a professional woman sports player there would be any number of tst-tsts going around. To think that any woman could swim the English channel or Catalina; to think that a woman could play the heart-breaking tennis game of Suzanne; to think that a woman could stand thirty-six-hole golf finals, and the strain of national tennis tournaments—why, the idea!

I predict there will be more expert track athletes of the Helen Filkey type. I predict there will be woman lacrosse, hockey, basketball, sculling, rifle, bowling and gymnast stars. Women were slow in entering the field, but they are making swifter advances, proportionately of course, than the men.

I predict too they will excel at more than one sport and become all-around athletes. The movement is growing in China, Japan, Germany, England and the United States.

Which brings me to the topic of the combination of more than two sports.

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In her next article Mary K. Browne will give her views on the question whether golf-playing improves one's ability at tennis, and vice versa.

Some Finish

Tammersfors, Finland, March 1.—In a remarkable finish to the world's 500-metres ice skating championship, Clas Thunberg of Finland, European champion; the Finlander, Korpela, and the Norwegian, Roald Larsen, swept through the tape on Saturday in a dead heat in 46 3-10 seconds, while the Norwegian, Evensen, European 10,000-metre champion, was only a tenth of a second behind.

Black Hawks Play Last Home Match Against Rangers

Important Game in N.H.L. To-night; Hawks Need Win to Aid Play-off Chances

Calgary Turn Back Saskatoon; Important Amateur Games Being Staged Now

Chicago, March 1. — The Chicago Black Hawks face off against the New York Rangers, National Hockey League leaders, in their last home game before starting for their final invasion of the Canadian rinks. The Black Hawks need to-night's game more than almost any other, as their hold on third place, which would entitle them to enter the play-off for the world's title at the close of the season, has been cut to one and a half games. The Black Hawks lead both American and Canadian sections of the league in goals scored.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 1.—In the third game of the junior play-off series the Port Arthur West Ends last night defeated Fort William 4-2 and won the local championship. The West Ends won the round 9-7.

Hamilton, March 1—Hamilton defeated the Windsor Hornets here last night 3-1 and practically assured themselves a berth in the play-off series of the Canadian Professional League.

St. Paul, March 1.—St. Paul and Duluth remained tied for second place in the American Professional Hockey League when they played a scoreless overtime contest here last night.

Toronto, March 1. — Newmarket defeated Toronto St. Michael's here last night in the second game of a home and home series for the right to enter the junior O.H.A. finals, by two goals to one, making their margin in the round three to one. They now meet Owen Sound in the finals.

Montreal, March 1.—St. Francois Nationals earned the right to meet Sons of Ireland of Quebec in a home and home series for the provincial championship and the right to play the Ontario winners in the Allan Cup elimination on March 9-11 by defeating Victoria 5-1 here.

The dates for the play-off games will be arranged later.

Kitchener, Ont., March 1.—For four years in succession, Owen Sound Greys will enter the junior O.H.A. final. They won the right to play-off with Newmarket, conquerors of Toronto St. Michaels, by defeating Kitchener Greenshirts five to two in a two-game series which ended here last night. Owen Sound lost last night 2-1, but won the first game of the series 4-1.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 1.—Playing a careful game London Battery not only retained their lead of two goals scored in the first game of the O.G.A. intermediate finals against Jordan in London on Saturday night but added one more to the margin by winning the game and championship here last night one to nothing.

The new intermediate champions must meet South Porcupine at Toronto, Wednesday night in the Allan Cup play-off.

Winnipeg, March 1.—Winnipegs of the local senior amateur Hockey Association, last night defeated Winnipeg Tigers, 5-1, and earned the right to meet Brandon in the final series of the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association championship playoff.

Calgary, March 1.—Calgarians discovered why so many have picked Aikenhead as the star goaltender of the Prairie League, when the Tigers defeated Saskatoon Sheiks here last night 3-1.

The victory marks the close of the regular league season here.

Moose Jaw, March 1.—Playing on home ice the Moose Jaw Maroons last night ran away from the Regina **Capitals, winning a Prairie Hockey** League fixture, 8-2.

London, Ont., March 1.—London Prodgers are assured of a Canadian Professional Hockey League play-off as a result of their 1-0 victory over Niagara Falls at the London Arena last night. One of the most thrilling games of the season was staged before a small crowd of spectators.

Saskatoon, March 1.—Weyburn Beavers took a 6-1 defeat at the hands of Saskatoon Wesleys in the second and deciding game of the Provincial Senior Hockey play-off amateur series here last night, but won the round and title by virtue of a 7-1 decision at Weyburn Saturday.

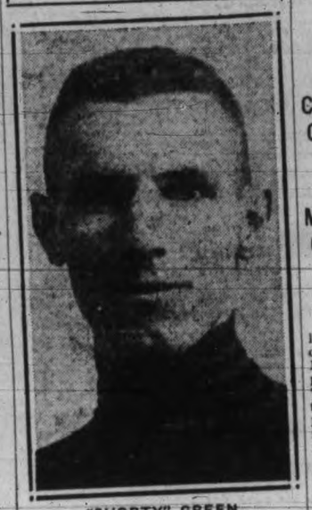
Another Filipino Boxer Dies After Ring Engagement

Los Angeles, March 1.—A coroner's jury last night declared the death of Leon Escala, Filipino boxer, who died Thursday night following a bout with Michael Connors of Los Angeles, was due to natural causes, in that a cerebral hemorrhage was caused by high blood pressure, and was not the result of blows.

U. OF S. HOOP WINNERS

Saskatoon, March 1.—University of Saskatchewan carried off the Western Canada intercollegiate basketball championship in an overtime game against the University of Alberta here last night. The score was 38-26 in favor of the locals.

BADLY INJURED



"SHORTY" GREEN

New York, March 1—Shorty Green, right wing man of the New York American hockey team, was reported to be resting easily last night by T. P. Gorman, secretary of the club. The hockey player suffered a dislocation of the kidney in Sunday's Rangers-American game.

Yankees' Officials Will Not Compromise With Ruth On Salary

Babe's Trancontinental Ballyhoo Will Not Help Him Declare Authorities

New York, March 1.—The New York Yankees apparently were making no idle gesture to comply with baseball law when they offered Babe Ruth a renewal of his old $52,000 a year contract for 1927. The club intends to stand pat on this proposal, it was learned on good authority today, in spite of the Babe's transcontinental ballyhoo for a new contract at the record-breaking figure of $100,000.

Baseball men generally have supposed that with the rise of player value the Yanks would be willing to go as high as $75,000 to sign their star home run hitter, but as interpreted in reliable sources to-day, the club is not disposed to make any compromise.

The only thing to which Secretary Barrow committed himself to-day was an announcement that Ruth's long delayed letter had arrived. The interest to this was lessened by the fact that its contents had been made public by Ruth in Los Angeles Saturday night. Barrow added that he expected the Babe to arrive either late Wednesday night or Thursday morning for a conference.

Copenhagen Chess Master Closes up On World's Champ

New York, March 1.—Aaron Nimzowitsch of Copenhagen drew within reaching distance of Jose P. Capablanca, world champion, in the international chess master's tournament yesterday by winning from Dr. Alexander Alekhine of Paris in the playoff of an adjourned sixth round game.

Nimzowisch again failed to reach a decision with Frank J. Marshall, United States champion. When time again halted the play forty-five moves had been made. Although Nimzowitsch was a pawn ahead, Marshall's king had the better position and a draw is expected when the match is resumed Friday. The **standing:**

Players	Won	Lost
Capablanca	5½	1½
Nimzowisch	4½	1½
Alekhine	2½	3½
Vidmar	2½	4½
Spielmann	2½	4½
Marshall	1½	4½

Pairings for to-day are: Capablanca and Nimzowisch; Alekhine and Spielmann; Vidmar and Marshall.

Hahn Gallops to a New World's Record

New York, March 1.—One world's and three meet records toppled last night as the New York Athletic Club's well-balanced array won a spirited team battle from the Illinois A.C., 1926 titleholders, for the National A.A.U. indoor track and field championship.

The world's record went to the credit of Lloyd Hahn, crack Boston A.A. runner, when he won the 1,000-yard race in 2 minutes 12 4-5 seconds.

Hahn's performance, the most sensational of the night, also established a new meet record along with the shot put mark of 48 feet 5 inches, made by Herb Schwarze, Wisconsin giant, and the 600-yard record of 1.13 1-5 by George Lenesa of the New York Athletic Club.

So keen was the competition that only five of the thirteen individual champions of 1926 retained their titles.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Minneapolis, March 1. — A slight improvement was yesterday noted in the condition of Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul, light heavyweight boxer, who is in a hospital suffering from blood poisoning.

McTigue Not Rated Very High For His Fight With Sharkey

Critics Cannot See Mike, Owing to Lack of Poundage; Wrong Before, However

Mike Does Not Share Critics' Opinions; Sharkey Confident Fight His Already

New York, March 1.—If Jack Delaney's rapier-like right hand thrust couldn't pierce the barrier of Jimmy Maloney's 31-pound advantage what prospect has the veteran Mike McTigue, rejuvenated though he seems to be, of spotting Jack Sharkey 20 pounds and winning their 15-round match at Madison Square Garden next Thursday night?

Not much, any bystander may be informed, if he takes his answer from betting odds that stood at 2 to 1 last night in Sharkey's favor and from the bulk of expert opinion after the rival gladiators had gone through their last strenuous workouts.

So far as the experts go, the advance "dope" on the battle, which promises to attract almost as expensive a house as the Maloney-Delaney scrap, may not be convincing. The experts, it seems, have been taking as many on the chin as the fighters. A consensus before the Maloney-Delaney bout, for instance, showed 18 out of 21 favoring Delaney.

Now, however, the reasoning that accounted for Maloney's triumph—weight advantage—is being applied to the Sharkey-McTigue affair. Granting all of Mike's sensational knockout accomplishments in his come-back, the observers feel it will take a miracle for him to overcome Sharkey, who has speed and cleverness as well as weight on which to count.

Mike, of course, does not subscribe to the "logic" of those who see the end of his ambitious climb this week. He predicts that he will beat Sharkey decisively, possibly knock him out, and then be ready to take on Paulino, Maloney, Dempsey and Tunney, in any order or any way it can be arranged.

Inasmuch as Mike has conceded anywhere from eight to 30 pounds to his last five opponents and knocked them all out, he isn't worrying over this handicap in the Sharkey bout.

The Irish veteran weighed 170 yesterday and Sharkey scaled 190.

Sharkey already has put himself on record as being able to dispose of all obstacles to a heavyweight title bout.

Commercial Hockey

The kind of hockey that wins championships is being played by the Rink Rats in the Commercial Hockey League. Last night they went like a logger's bank-roll, and had no trouble defeating the aged Travelers by 9-5. H. Symons netted four goals for the Rats, while A. Spouse picked off a pair, and Smart, Bates and Kirby banged in one each. The Travelers' counters were scored by Spence, Radford, King and the Gelling brothers.

The teams were:

Rink Rats—W. Symons, I. Kirby, D. Benwell, H. Symons, W. Griffin, H. Bates, M. Allen, A. Spouse and J. Stewart.

U.S.T.—Walker, Spence, Newcombe, King, W. Gelling, J. Gelling, Humberstone and Butteris.

Plimley and Ritchie's and the Hillcrests had a rare old tussle and wound up tied at 2-2. Only two men figured in the scoring, Tyrell getting both Plimley's goals, while Symons netted both for the Hillcrests. No overtime was played, owing to lack of time.

The teams were:

Plimley and Ritchie — Noel, Locke, Smith, Mercer, Tyrell, Staples, Scafe and Russell.

Hillcrests — Redhead, Savanah, Symons, Davidson, Given, Holman, Murray and Findler.

Bapcos struck a snag in the International Engineering School and lost by 2-1. McPhee was the only man able to score for the Bapcos, while Patrick and Bates scored for the I.E.S.

The teams were:

I.E.S. — Holman, J. MacKay, M. MacKay, Smart, Patrick, Givens, Murray and Bates.

Bapcos — Champion, Hicks, McKinnon, McPhee, Sandford, Bleasdale and Lawson.

In the girls' game the Cougarettes showed the benefit of the season's training and defeated the Cardinals by 9-1. In the opening game of the season these teams played to a draw. Clara Renouf set a record last night when she scored nine goals. Gwen Wright scored for the losers.

The teams were:

Cougarettes—Misses T. Rennie, D. Cummins, I. Foster, M. Cockin, G. Renouf, L. Andros, I. Philzrook.

Cardinals—Misses G. Wright, K. Smith, K. Wellburn, M. Baker, G. Rennie, M. Simpson and W. Woodman.

THREE C's BEATEN

On Sunday the Three C football team visited James Island and played a game with the junior boys. After a hard fought game the islanders won by 2-0, the scorers being J. Bond and G. Rogers. The line-ups were:

Three C's—S. Lee, W. Lore, P. Kong, J. Low, H. Lore, S. Wong, H. Lee, T. Chan, G. Low, G. Quon and L. Bak; reserves, S. Mar and A. Kong.

James Island Juniors — Jardine, Thompson, Rowbothan, Meredith, Bond, Bowker, Rodger, Rivers, Lyons Aldous and Southern.

Referee, G. Goldie.

ROBERTS BATTERS THROUGH

New York, March 1.—Eddie Roberts, welterweight from Tacoma, battered his way to a ten-round judges' decision over Sailor Friedman, veteran Philadelphia fighter, at the Broadway Sporting Club last night.

Never A Marcel Wave

By Edna Wallace Hopper

My hair is ever-curly, with never a Marcel wave. And it always has a glow. The reason lies in a hair dress made exclusively for me. It was perfected for me by great experts when I had my long hair bobbed. Now all toilet counters supply it under the name Edna Wallace Hopper's Wave and Sheen.

I cannot conceive of a girl or woman going without it when she knows. No one who sees my hair will do so. Nothing else I have ever found makes hair so lustrous, so wavy, so fluffy, so abundant. My guarantee is enclosed with every bottle, so it costs you nothing if it doesn't please. Go try it at my expense.

Sold by Hudson's Bay and leading toilet counters everywhere.

MANSON HINTS AT COMMISSION TO RULE UTILITIES

Would be Best Method of Handling Problems; Cities Wrongly Classified

Relations between small municipalities and public utilities companies probably can be handled best through a public utilities commission, Attorney-General Manson declared in the Legislature Monday when amendments to the Village Municipalities Incorporation Act were under discussion.

With this broad hint Mr. Manson coupled the assertion that British Columbia's present system of classifying communities as cities and towns is unsatisfactory.

"We have incorporated as cities communities which are a libel on the word city," he said. "We should have some provision to classify modern-sized communities as towns instead of having no intermediary stage between villages and full-fledged cities."

Mr. Manson warned against giving too wide powers to villages under the legislation then under discussion and opposed the suggestion that villages be allowed too great rights in dealing with public utilities whose operations may extend within their boundaries. It was to deal with such matters that he suggested a public utilities commission.

DRINK WATER IF BACK OR KIDNEYS HURT

Begin Taking Salts if You Feel Backachy or Have Bladder Weakness

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

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GIVES ADVICE TO IRRIGATIONISTS IN NEW BULLETIN

Department of Agriculture Publishes Useful Information For Water Users

"Practical Information on Irrigation for B.C. Water Users," is the title of a new and useful bulletin issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. It is expected to prove valuable to irrigationists all over the Province.

This bulletin was prepared as a result of repeated requests for information from the many users of water for irrigation in the Province. It replaces Bulletin No. 44 of the Department of Agriculture, which was prepared by Professor Etcheverry of California and published in 1912. The book deals in a comprehensive way with every phase of irrigation practice from the acquisition of Water Licenses authorizing diversion of water from the streams to the actual application of the water to the land.

ACT SUMMARIZED

Chapter 1 presents a summary of the Provincial Water Act governing irrigation licenses and sets out the various steps which must be taken to acquire and retain a water right. It outlines as well the penalties which may be incurred by the unauthorized use of water or the abuse of privileges granted.

Chapter 2 on the Measurement of Water emphasizes the necessity of measurement as a means of conserving the limited water supply of the Province. The tables giving discharges from various types of weirs are designed to enable the irrigator to determine the type of measuring device most suitable for the measurement of his water allowance.

Chapter 3 on storage reservoirs describes the various types of dams in general use and emphasizes the necessity of proper construction methods.

Chapter 4 on the conveyance of water describes various types of dams in general use and emphasizes the necessity of proper construction methods.

Chapter 4 on the conveyance of water describes various types of head gates, ditches, ditch linings, flumes and pipes and gives simple tables of the capacities of the various kinds.

DISTRIBUTION OF WATER

Chapter 5 deals with the distribution of water on the farm, and contains information of value to every irrigator in the Province. The use of earthhead ditches and fixed and portable flumes and pipes is fully described. Reference is also made to over-head spray and nozzle systems which are used to a considerable extent by vegetable and small fruit growers.

Chapter 6 deals with pumping plants of the character which may be used by the individual irrigator and gives a comparison and electric prime movers. This chapter contains as well a description of hydraulic rams and instruction for their installation.

The above chapters are all compiled by E. Davis, Chief Engineer of the Water Rights Branch.

Chapter 7 deals with the use of irrigation water on the farm. The movement of water in the soil is fully described, and the damage which may result from the excessive or careless use of water is emphasized. This chapter was prepared by officials of the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the officials of the Experimental Station at Summerland.

The appendix to the book contains many useful tables.

R.C.N. RIFLEMEN HAVE GOOD SEASON

Indoor Shooting Off to Good Start, Meets Success; Have Fine Teams

The indoor rifle shooting activities of the R.C.N. (E.C.) R.A. for the present Winter season have once more commenced with great enthusiasm, and up to the present with every success.

The membership has been greatly reduced through the drafting of a large percentage of the naval personel stationed at Halifax to the North American West Indian Squadron for Winter training.

The naval man is much more at home handling a "4-inch," "6-inch," or a "15-inch" gun than a rifle and a considerable portion of them are only given a superficial training in guns and gunnery work before specializing in the ways and means of making a torpedo an effective weapon. Under these circumstances it will be seen that the sailor only takes up rifle shooting as a sport and a recreation and in this way he has a great pull over his military confreres in whose daily life the rifle plays a very important part.

It was not until January, 1925, that the naval men turned to rifle shooting, but at that time their friends in the army and militia invited them to put a team in the junior division of the Halifax Garrison Indoor Rifle League. The sailors took up the challenge and entered the league, having organized themselves into the "Aurora" Rifle Club.

Under this name they shot through a hard season and many humorous episodes occurred with the usual inter-Service bouts, as is only natural when soldiers and sailors meet in good clean sport.

At the end of the season the "Aurora" Rifle Club was at the head of the Junior Division, winning the new shield, the Harris and Roome Trophy" in its first year. January, 1926; saw the "Aurora" Rifle Club reorganized and formed into the present club, the R.C.N. (Eastern Command) Rifle Association. The team which had won the junior trophy the season before was sent into the senior division of the league to shoot for the "Moir's Trophy," while a new team was raised and trained for the junior division.

The senior team at first found themselves somewhat out of their range trying to compete with the "Old Stags" of the shooting game, but they fought bravely on and finished up in fifth place, half way up the scale of the nine teams competing and only fifty-four points behind the league winners.

The green team which was put into the junior division started slowly but managed to win each match and by constant improvement finished the season undefeated with an average of 88.5% and carried off the "Harris and Roome Trophy" to the R.C.N. Barracks for its second year. The R.C.N. also, in the 1926 season, carried off the highest individual score in each section of the league.

This season, 1927, the R.C.N. Association has again entered both divisions and the senior team won its first match on Jan. 5. On Jan. 12 the junior team also won its first match and made the highest score of the night.

The Halifax Half Company of the R.C.N.V.R., under the command of Lieut. J. P. Connolly, are also members of the R.C.N.R. Association and in 1926 entered a team in the junior league for the first time. Owing to lack of members this team had great difficulties to contend with but the greatest credit should be extended to these local boys, all novices in the shooting game, who gave a fine performance and finished in the fifth place.

This year the R.C.N.V.R. team have also won their first match and there should be good keen competition between the two naval teams. It has been discovered that much of the success of the naval men at rifle shooting is due to the way the older and more experienced "hands" take care of and nurse the youngsters along.

To this end the committee of the club have arranged the Winter programme and the Naval Miniature Rifle Range is open every evening. All teams are selected on the day before the match, according to their showing in the practice matches and great keenness is shown by the men to gain this honor.

Before a man is chosen for a team he must turn in a consistent average. Every practice is a competition and prizes are given in the three classes—senior, junior and novice. In this way a "green shot" who may not at first hope to be chosen for a team has a prize shoot to count, and in competing for that prize will probably improve his shooting beyond his wildest dreams.

Then he will begin to take a real interest in the game and it is on men of this sort that the R.C.N. teams have built their past successes and on whom they are basing their hopes for the future. This promising young club is not limiting its activities to local competitions but it has entered two teams in the D.C.R.A. Gallery Practice Competitions. Great results are expected and the D.C.R.A. shoots are also being used as club competition shoots in order to give all members of the club an opportunity of competiting with each other on the New D.C.R.A. Standard Targets.

Club officers for the present year are: Commander M. Goofden, D.S.C., R.N., president; Lieut.-Commander L. W. Murray, R.C.N., vice-president; Pay-Lieut.-Commander A. E. Eager, R.N., treasurer; Wm. D. Johnson, Commander Gunner, R.C.N., range officer; J. G. B. Horne, W.V.O., R.C.N., chairman; Chief P.O. R. A. C. Milnes, secretary. Executive Committee, Mr. Johnson, Ch. Gnr, R.C.N., Ch. Sto. Smith, P.O. Martin, Yeo. Sig. Taylor and A. B. Burns.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Mar. 1 (By R. P. Clark & Company)—To-day's market was an irregular affair and the firming tendency early attracted selling pressure. There were numerous strong spots with General Motors and Int'l Combustion at new highs, also Amn. Locomotive reflected an active demand from the appearance of company's annual earnings report.

The steel shares were in good demand early and Colo. Fuel was one of the day's impressive performers. Oils were in moderate supply, Motor Shares generally were forced to digest considerable selling at the expense of values also the same condition existed in the carrier department but despite this the market undertone was good.

The Amn. Loco. report though falling short of common dividend requirements on the whole proved to be an impressive document. Also there were many other earning statements published of a favorable character, but at the moment the steel tonnage figures for February are the cause of some comment and forecast indicate that the falling off will be larger than for January, but offsetting this broadening activity in the auto motive industry beginning this month, which is expected to be a helpful influence to steels.

To-day's market as a whole acted well and a good class of buying was attracted by the decline also sentiment appears conductive to expansion of operations on the buying side and though from time to time the market may have to contend with reactionary developments there is as yet nothing to indicate the present upswing has run its course.

New York, March 1 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire) —The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Stocks moved in somewhat desultory manner to-day and an upward trend for the most part.

An expansion of over $43,000,000 in brokers' loans was larger than expected in many quarters and apparently resulted in some short selling, which, however, failed to make much headway.

Some groups, especially the steels, were strong and a number of specialties like National Lead and American Ice scored sharp gains. Radio started with a ¼ point loss at 54¾.

The annual report published this morning showed profits of $2.82 a share earned on common stock last year against $1.27 in 1925.

General Motors continued to climb making a new high for the year at 170, up a full point. Considerable selling appeared after the first few minutes of trading. The list took this well, on the whole, but gave ground in most cases.

American Ice was a strong point, advancing above 132 against Monday's close of 129. American Locomotive was another feature, going to 115, a new top for the year.

Strength in Locomotive was explained by the annual report which showed 1926 earnings $115,000 in excess of dividend disbursements and a highly satisfactory balance sheet.

Chesapeake Holders Get Merger Terms

New York, Feb. 28.—Stockholders of the C. & O., which has been the nucleus for the long planned Van Sweringen billion dollar trunk line system, will be offered 594,024 shares of new common stock at par on the basis of one share for each two shares they now own. The present market price for C. & O. common stock is $157, so that the subscription rites for the new stock will be worth $19 a share.

This information was contained in a letter to stockholders mailed by W. J. Sarahan, president of the road, explaining the various moves made in perfecting the plans which will consolidate the C. & O., Pere Marquette, Erie, Hocking Valley and Nickel Plate interests into one system.

NEW YORK CURB

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Industrials—	Bid	Asked
Centrifugal	14¼	16½
Checker Cab	4	8
Durant Del.	8¼	8½
Mesabi	97	100
Stutz	19	19¾
Reo	21¼	21¾
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3	3¼
Un. Profit Shar.	10¼	10¾
Un. Retail Candy	6¾	6¾
Cities Serv., com.	58¾	58¾
Cities Serv., pref.	91½	91¾
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	29¼	30
Am. Gas El.	72¼	72¾
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	17¾	17¾
Oils—		
Carib	21¾	22
Glenrock	30	35
Int. Pete.	33	33¼
Marl. Mex.	1	2½
Mexico Oil	18	22
Cont'l Oil	20	20¾
Pennock Oil	11	12¼
Ryan Cons.	4½	5
Sapulpa	10	109
Salt Cr. Prod.	29¾	31
Salt Cr. Cons.	7¼	8
Wilcox	28½	28¾
Conley Tinfoil	13½	13¾
Mount. Prod.	25¼	25¾
Mines—		
Ariz. Globe	5	6
Butte & W.	1	10
Cal. Jerome	5	7
Cons. Copper	2¾	2¾
Cresson	2 7-16	2½
Delores	40	50
Eureka	5	6
Hecla	13½	14
Hollinger	33	35
J. V. Devel.	20	20½
Kerr Lake	85	90
Mason Valley	1½	1¾
Nipissing	9½	9¾
Ohio Copper	44	49
Teck Hughes	6½	6¾
Un. Eastern	45	50
Un. Verde Ex.	27	27¾

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NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 1, 1927

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	11-6	11-5	11-5
Allied Chemical	143-3	140-1	142
Allis Chalmers	97-3	94	96-4
Amn. Bosch Mag.	17-7	17-7	17-7
Amn. Can	50-4	49-2	49-2
Amn. Car & Fdy.	107-3	106-2	106-2
American Ice	134-3	131-6	132-2
Amn. Locomotive	115-1	113	113-1
Amn. Radiator	117-2	115-4	116
Amn. Smelters	153	148-6	152-5
Amn. Steel Fdy.	46	46	46
Amn. Sugar & Ref.	84-4	84-1	84-3
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	159	158-7	159-7
Amn. Tobacco	122-7	122-7	122-7
Amn. Woolens	24-1	24-1	24-1
Anaconda Copper	48	47-6	48
Assd. Drygoods	41-6	41	41-1
Atch., Topeka & S.	171	170	170-4
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	37-3	37-2	37-2
Baldwin Loco.	197-6	195	195
Balto. & Ohio	114-4	113-1	113-1
Bethlehem Steel	51-4	50-4	50-5
Burns Bros. "A"	116-4	115	116
Calif. Petroleum	40-4	39	39-2
Canadian Pacific	139-4	138-4	139
Cerro de Pasco	61-6	61-4	61-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	156-6	155-4	156-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14-7	14	14-2
Do. pref.	22-4	21-6	21-6
Chicago Northwestern	85-5	84-1	84-2
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	136	135-7	136
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	82	81	81-2
Chile Copper	37	36-4	36-4
Chrysler Motors	43-4	42	42-2
Coco Cola	182-7	182	182-4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	65	65-4	65-1
Columbia Gas	86-2	85-5	85-5
Consolidated Cigars	84	83-1	83-1
Consolidated Gas	100	99-4	99-4
Continental Can	70-5	70-5	70-5
Continental Motors	12	12	12
Corn Products	51-1	50-5	50-5
Crucible Steel	91-6	89	90
Davisson Chemical	32-2	31-6	32-1
Delaware & Hudson	154	153-4	153
Delaware Lack.	153-6	151-4	152
Dodge Bros.	26-2	25-6	25-6
Do., pref.	83-6	83-3	83-3
Dome Mines	8-5	8-5	8-5
Dupont Powder xd.	195	190-4	192-4
Eastman Kodak	134-2	131-6	132-2
Elec. Stg. Battery	75-3	75-3	75-3
Erie R.R.	46-2	46	46
Famous Players	112-4	111-2	111-2
Fisk Tire Co.	18-4	18	18
Fleischmann	50-6	50	50-2
Freeport-Texas	45-7	45-2	45-2
General Asphalt	94-6	92-2	93
General Cigars	54-4	54-3	54-4
General Electric	86-3	85-3	86-2
General Motors	170	167-6	168-1
General Ry. Signals	103	101-5	102
Goodrich Rubber	55-6	54-4	54-6
Greene Cananea	37	36-5	36-5
Great Northern Ore	22-4	21-7	22-3
Great Northern R.R.	88-2	88-1	88-1
Gulf States Steel	63-6	62-5	62-5
Hayes Wheel	50-2	50-2	50-2
Howe Sound	39-4	39-4	39-4
Houston Oil	119-4	109	110-4
Hudson Motors	66-7	64-1	64-1
Hupp Motors	22-5	22-4	22-4
Illinois Central	128	128	128
Ind. Oil & Gas	29-6	29-6	29-6
Industrial Alcohol	88	85-4	85-6
Inspiration Copper	22	21	21
Int'l Bus. Mach.	60-7	59-7	60-2
Int'l Combst Engine	64	60-3	61
Int'l Harvester	163-7	162-4	162
Int'l Merc. Marine	44	42	43
Int'l Nickel	43	42-5	42-5
Int'l Paper	57-4	55-2	57
Jordan Motors	18-1	16-2	17-1
Kas-City Southern	51-6	50-5	50-6
Lehigh Valley	118	116-4	118
Lima Locomotive	73-1	72-6	72-6
Loew's, Inc.	55	54-2	55
Ludlum Steel	31-7	30-5	31
Mack Trucks	107-7	105-6	106
Man. Elec. Supply	64-2	62-6	64-2
Marland Oil	55-6	56-2	56-2
May Dept. Stores	70-1	70-1	70-1
Miami Copper	16-4	16-2	16-2
Mid-Cont. Oil	35-4	34-6	34-6
Missouri Pacific	52	51-2	51-2
Missouri Pac. pfd.	101	100-2	100-4
Mo., Kas. & Texas	41-5	40-7	41
Moon Motors	96	96	96
Montana Power	58-5	57-4	58
Montgomery Ward	65-4	65-1	65-2
Motherlode	4-2	4-2	4-2
Motor Wheel	22-7	22-7	22-7
Nash Motors	68-7	67-2	67-2
National Biscuit	98-8	98	98
National Lead	180	178	179
N. Y. Air Brake	46-4	45-4	45-4
New York Central	145-4	143	143-6
N. Y. New Hav. & H.	55-4	54-1	54-1
Norfolk & Western	171	169-4	169-4
North American Co.	50-2	47-4	47-4
Northern Pacific	88-5	88	88
Pacific Gas & Elec.	132-3	132-2	132-3
Packard Motors	35	34-5	34-5
Pan-American "B"	63-6	62-4	63-2
Pan Western Oil	33-4	33	33
Pathe Exchange	41-5	39-7	39-7
Pennsylvania R. R.	59	58-6	59
Phillips Petroleum	57-4	57	57
Pierce Arrow	22-1	22	22
Postum Cereal	98	98-7	98-7
Produc. & Refin.	27-4	27-4	27-4
Public Service, N. J.	36-4	35-4	35-4
Pullman Company	183-1	182	182
Pure Oil	33-1	32-1	32-1
Radio Corp.	56-6	53-4	55
Ray Cons. Copper	15-3	15-3	15-3
Reading Company	109-4	108	108
Republic I. & S.	72-4	71-4	71-4
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	100-6	100-3	100-3
Royal Dutch	51-7	51-3	51-5
Schulte Stores	47-2	47	47-2
Sears-Roebuck	55	54	54
Shell Union xd	30-4	30-3	30-4
Sinclair Oil	20-6	20-1	20-1
Skelly Oil	36-4	36	36
Southern Pacific	110-4	109	109-4
So. Porto Rico Sug.	172-4	171	171
Southern Railway	124-4	123-3	123-3
St. Louis & S. F.	114-2	112	112-2
St. Louis & South.	70-5	70	70
Standard Oil Calif.	58	57-7	57-7
Standard Oil, N. J.	39-1	38-6	38-6
Stewart-Warner	67-4	66-5	67
Studebaker Corp.	52-7	51-7	52
Texas Company	56-6	56-6	56-6
Texas Gulf Sulp. xd.	60	58-4	58-6
Texas Pacific	65-7	63-5	63-4
Timken Roll-Bear.	92-4	91-5	91-5
Tobacco Products	108	106-7	107-7
Union Oil Calif.	52-4	52-1	52-1
Union Pacific xd.	168	166-5	166-6
U. S. Cst Ir'n P'e xd.	224	222	223
U. S. Rubber	66	65	65
U. S. Smelting	36	36	36
U. S. Steel Corp.	161-3	159-2	159-3
Universal Pipe	31-6	31	31-4
Warner Bros.	39-4	39-6	39-6
Wabash R. R.	74-6	72-5	73
Wabash R. R. "A"	94	93-4	93-6
Western Union	152-4	152-4	152-4
Westinghouse Air	152-7	151-2	151-6
Westinghouse Elec.	74-6	73-4	73-6

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Mining—	Bids	Offers
B.C. Silver	1.60	1.75
Dunwell Mines	1.40	1.50
Glacier Creek	.10½	.12
Gladstone	.28	.31
Goldsmith	.18½	.20
Gleaner	..	.35
Granby	37.00	40.00
Howe Sound	39.00	41.00
Independence Gold	..	.13
Indian Mines	.06	.08
International Coal	.15	.18
L. & L. Glacier	..	.08
Lakeview	..	.02¾
Leadsmith	.07	.08
Lucky Jim	.15½	.18½
Malaspina	..	.12
Marmot Metals	.11	.12
Mexican Premier	.45	..
National Silver G.S.	..	.25
Porter Idaho	.14	.15½
Premier Gold	2.25	2.27
Richmond	14½	16½
Rufus	.05	.10
Russell Creek	..	.20
Ruth Hope	.28	.30
Selkirks	..	.03
Silverado	.30	.45
Silver Crest	.08	.08½
Silversmith	.31	.36
Sunloch	.40	.60
Terminus	..	.10
Victoria opens	..	.07
Oils—		
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00 2-16
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Permanent Loan	108.00	..
B.C. Telephone	220.00	..
B.C. Electric P. & G.	103.50	105.00
Local Curb Stocks—		
Coast Copper	6.75	..
Slocan King	.10	.13
Silver Ledge	..	.03½
Northland	..	.15

Sales

1,000 Goldsmith	.19	
500 Goldsmith	.19½	
1,000 Goldsmith	.19½	
100 Premier	2.25	
1,000 Richmond	.15	
400 Silver Crest	.07¾	
1,000 Silver Crest	.07¾	
800 Silversmith	.32	

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	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.65	1.75
Bayview	.04	.04¾
Daly Alaska	2.45	..
Dunwell	1.44	1.46
Glacier	.10	.11
Gladstone	.27½	.30
Howe Sound	.39	.40
Indian Mines	.06¾	.07
International Coal	.15½	.17½
Lucky Jim	.16	.16½
National Silver	.21	.23
Premier	2.23	2.27
Ruth Hope	.27	.28
Selkirks	.01¾	.02½
Silver Crest	.07	.07½
Silversmith	.31½	.33
Surf Inlet	.00¾	.01½
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00¾
Porter Idaho	.13¾	.15
Independence	.10¾	.11
British Pete.	.12½	.13½

VANCOUVER SALES

Vancouver, March 1.—Sales this morning on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 6,000 Cork Province at 5; 540 Premier at 223; 500 at 224; 100 at 225; 100 Dunwell at 146; 1,000 Indian at 7; 1,000 at 7¼; 1,000 Lucky Jim at 16¼; 50 Coast Copper at 714; 50 at 715; 100 at 725; 700 National Silver GS at 21½; 1,300 at 22; 1,000 Leadsmith at 7½; 1,000 Ruth Hope at 27.

Monday Afternoon Sales—12,250 Lucky Jim at 16½; 2,000 Leadsmith at 6; 1,000 at 7¼; 1,000 Selkirks at 2; Coast Copper at 735; 1,200 Silver Crest at 7½; 200 Dunwell at 145; 200 at 146; 100 Premier at 223; 200 at 225; 1,000 Independence at 10¾.

TORONTO MINES

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	154	..
Argonaut	39	40
Baldwin	2¾	3
Barry	43	..
Buckingham	8	..
West Dome	15½	..
Dome	865	..
Goldale	25	..
Hollinger	2200	..
Hunton	23	..
Kirkland Lake	87	88
Lakeshore	1865	..
McIntyre	2760	..
Noranda	2215	..
Premier	220	.225
Teck Hughes	665	..
Tough Oakes	54¼	..
Vickers	139	..
Vipond	144	..
Wright Hargreaves	1065	..
Night Hawk	6	..
Beaver	66	..
Can. Lorrain	47	48
Capital	26	..
Castle	106	..
Bidgood	13½	..
Crown Reserve	8¼	..
Keeley	146	..
Lakeside	2¼	3½
McKinley	16¼	..
Mill Crest	4½	..
Caput	10	..
Newray	30	..
Area	40	..
Duprat	18	..
Laval	39	40
Daly	19	20
Indian	7	7½

CALGARY OILS

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Advance	.30	..
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.21	.24
British Dominion	.35	.40
Dalhousie	2.20	2.26
Illinois Alberta	.64	.65
New McDougal Segur	1.11½	1.12½
McDougal Ex.	1.50	1.60
McLeod	3.80	4.00
Mill City	.40	.50
Moose Mountain	.30	..
Royalite	32.00	..
Turner	.40	.45
United	1.20	1.25
Vulcan	3.30	3.45

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st June and Dec.	100.60	100.85
1933 1st May and Nov.	104.10	104.50
1937 1st June and Dec.	107.10	107.65
War Loan, 5%		
1931 1st April and Oct.	101.45	101.65
1937 1st Mar. and Sept.	103.60	103.90
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.50	100.75
1932 1st May and Nov.	103.10	103.30
1934 1st May and Nov.	103.70	103.95
Dominion Loan		
1929 15th April and Oct.	100.40	100.80
1943 15th April and Oct.	102.50	102.75
1940 1st March and Sept.	98.15	98.40
1944 15th April and Oct.	98.15	98.40
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	..	104.75

Prices subject to ¼ of 1 per cent. brokerage.

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 90 days, 1.375 per cent.; 1927, 1933, 1934, 120 days, 1.508 per $100; 1943, 127 days, 1.877 per $100; 1944, 137 days, 1.883 per $100.

Canadian Crop Over-estimated, Julius Barnes Says

Chicago, March 1.—Julius H. Barnes has issued a comprehensive analysis of the wheat situation, pointing out the largely increased disappearance of wheat in the world market and indicating that world requirements may run 800,000,000 bushels or more, compared with Broomhall's first estimate of 704,000,000 bushels.

Mr. Barnes says it is daily becoming more clear that the Canadian crop was over-estimated, with additional spoilage and seeding because of oats scarcity.

Summarizing the detailed figures of exports requirements of 400,000,000 to 425,000,000 bushels from February 1 to August 1, it would seem reasonable that the maximum quantities available from different countries would not be more than about 380,000,000 bushels, which points to a very close adjustment and the possibilities of the necessity of higher prices to compel substitution or curtailment of consumption, Mr. Barnes says.

Willys-Overland Production Speeded

New York, Feb. 28.—Production schedule of Willys-Overland for March has been set at 30,000 cars, an increase of 88 per cent. over March last year and 60 per cent. ahead of this month.

MONEY MARKET

New York, March 1—Call money easier, high 4½, low 4¼, ruling rate 4½, closing bid 4¼.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral 60-90 days 4¼@4¾, 4-6 months 4¾@4½.

Prime mercantile paper 4@4¼ per cent.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, March 1—Murray's report to-day on farm reserves shows wheat on farms 118,456,000 bushels, being 14.2 per cent of last year's production compared with 100,137,000 bushels a year ago or 14.8 per cent of preceding crop. Corn on farms 1,019,779,00 bushels or 38.6 per cent of last year's production against 1,529,581,000 bushels or 45.6 per cent of a year ago. Oats on farms 360,364,000 bushels or 38.4 per cent of a year ago. Farm oats stock smallest since 1912.

Condition Winter wheat last week of February average 86 per cent of normal compared with 86 per cent a year ago.

Chicago, March 1.—B. W. Snow's report to-day places farm stocks of wheat at 119,000,000 bushels or 14.2 per cent of the crop against 99,700,000 bushels last year and an average of 144,000,000 for the last eight years. Apparent corn disappearance in four months since November 1 is 20,000,000 bushels more than a year ago. Primary receipts have been 16,000,000 bushels less during the same time. It appears that farm use has been approximately 34,000,000 bushels per month greater than last year. This fact emphasizes deficiency in feeding value.

Chicago, March 1—Snow report to-day compares his wheat with 99,000,000 bushels last year and 144,000,000 bushels average the last eight years. Assuming reasonable accuracy for the present estimate of farm reserves and combining the records of exports and mill-grinding since July 1 with allowance for Winter wheat seeding and 30,000,000 bushels for feed and wastage, there remains total available stocks on March 1 of about 271,000,000 bushels. On the basis of past experience, this would leave for export the next four months and final carry-over stocks above 90,000,000 bushels.

Winnipeg, March 1—A flood of orders from exporting houses influenced sharp upturns in wheat prices here to-day. On the extreme bulge the May futures advanced 2½ cents, but values reacted near the close, May finishing 1½ up at 140⅝, July, 1⅜ higher at 138⅝, and October, 1⅛ higher at 129⅝.

It was the most active session in many weeks and at times the offerings were not sufficient to meet the demand. The selling came chiefly from longs who had been accumulating supplies while the market was in a slump.

In sympathy with wheat, coarse grains scored substantial gains. Foreign demand, however, was light.

The upturn in option prices had the effect of restricting business on the cash grain markets.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	139⅝	141⅛	139¼	140⅝
July	137½	139¼	137⅝	138⅝
Oct.	128½	130⅝	128⅝	129⅝
Oats—				
May	57⅞	58⅝	58⅝	58¼
July	56¼	57⅝	56¼	56⅝
Oct.	51	51¼	51	51⅜
Barley—				
May	71½	72⅝	71½	72½
July	70	70⅝	69⅞	70⅝
Oct.	..	..	..	65½
Flax—				
May	194	195¼	193⅝	194⅞
July	196⅝	198⅛	196⅝	198
Oct.	200	202¼	200	202
Rye—				
May	103⅝	105¼	103½	104⅝
July	102⅝	104⅝	102⅝	103⅞
Oct.	97⅞	98⅝	97⅞	98⅛

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 142⅝; 2 Nor., 134⅝; 3 Nor., 129⅝; No. 4, 118⅝; No. 5, 104⅝; No. 6, 92⅝; feed, 80⅝; track, 141⅝; screenings, $8.

Oats—2 C.W., 63¼; 3 C.W., 53¼; extra 1 feed, 52⅝; 1 feed, 50⅝; 2 feed, 48½; rejected, 45; track, 58⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 76; 4 C.W., 67¼; rejected, 64; feed, 63; track, 76.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 190⅝; 2 C.W., 186⅝; 3 C.W., 166⅝; rejected, 161⅝; track, 190⅝.

Rye—2 C.W., 101⅛.

Chicago, March 1 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire) — Wheat was active and sharply higher, private reports on farm reserves and total available surpluses being more bullish than expected, only a moderate quantity of around 30,000,000 bushels being left for export after allowing for domestic requirements and for carry-over at the end of the season.

There was aggressive local buying which found offerings light and sellers of offers were forced to cover on the way up. Export demand was fairly good, considering the bulge with sales in all positions estimated as high as 500,000 bushels. Cash wheat basis showed little change.

Corn showed pronounced strength and, with a lack of pressure advanced very rapidly with stop loss orders uncovered on the way up. Private reports on farm reserves of 1,058,000,000 bushels against 1,330,000,000 bushels last year and a ten-year average of 1,114,000,000 bushels was much more bullish than anticipated and led to free buying.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	139	141-1	139	140-6
July	132-7	134-4	132-7	134-1
Sept.	130-4	131-5	130-4	131-4
Corn—				
May	75-6	78-6	75-5	78-1
July	80-3	83-2	80-3	82-6
Sept.	83-4	86-4	83-4	86
Oats—				
May	45-2	47-1	45-2	46-7
July	45-6	47-2	45-6	47-1
Rye—				
May	105-2	106-6	105-2	106-4
July	103-7	105	103-7	104-6

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Chicago	Bids	Offers
Wheat—		
May	140	141⅝
July	133⅝	135⅛
Corn—		
May	77½	79
July	82	83⅛
Rye—		
May	105⅝	107¼
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	139⅝	141⅛

Liverpool Prices

Open: ⅛ to ¼ higher; March, 10-6⅝; May, 10-3¼; July, 10-3⅝.

Close: ⅛ to ⅜ higher; March, 10-7⅛; May, 10-3⅝; July, 10-3⅝.

Chicago Cash

Wheat—2, 137½ to 139; 3 H., 134.

Corn—2 M., 69⅝; 3 Y., 71; 4 W., 65 to 67.

Oats—2 W., 43½; 3 W., 42½ to 45.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, March 1.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot and en route —1 Nor. 143⅝, 2 Nor. 140⅝ 3 Nor. 125⅝, No. 4 wheat 116⅛, No. 5 104⅛, No. 6 92⅝; feed 80⅝; screenings $11.50 per ton.

NEW YORK SUGAR

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Jan.	3.07	3.07	3.03	3.04
March	3.08	3.09	3.06	3.08
May	3.17	3.18	3.17	3.18
July	3.30	3.30	3.28	3.29
Sept.	3.38	3.38	3.37	3.38
Dec.	3.27	3.27	3.26	3.26

SUGAR

New York, March 1.—The raw sugar market was easier to-day, spots declining 1-32 of a cent to 4.90 for Cuban, duty paid, with a sale of 15,000 bags of Cuban for first half of March delivery at that level.

The refined sugar market was unchanged at 6.00 to 6.20 for fine granulated, but aside from moderate withdrawals on old contracts business was light.

B. C. SHINGLE MEN FORMING BIG MERGER

Sixty Manufacturers With 400 Machines Come Into Consolidation to Prevent Glutting of Market; $300,000 Advertising Campaign Is Planned for British Columbia Product

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Competition and over-production that brought the shingle industry of British Columbia to an impoverished condition will be remedied by a newly incorporated organization which has drawn together practically all the major shingle mill operations in the Province.

Sixty mills are in the consolidation and about 400 machines are represented!

That number, it is conceded in the trade, is more than adequate to maintain a control over production and, to some extent, prices.

The new organization, it is understood, will use modern advertising science as a means of marketing red cedar shingles in greater volume. About $300,000 will be spent for that purpose.

The new board of control, composed of ten men elected by the operators, will regulate production to the market, limiting the output to market requirements.

Each mill, while retaining its identity, becomes a member of a joint stock company, incorporated under the laws of the Province.

Mill men welcome the new arrangement as a "way out" from the financial quagmire in which the industry had been floundering for the past two years.

Lumber companies, disposing of their cedar in shingle form, but not co-operating with shingle mills, are alleged to have been the worst offenders in over-production. Most of the lumber companies have been induced to enter the new organization.

Mills are beginning to operate again after an idleness throughout most of December, January and part of February.

Montreal Stocks

Montreal, March 1 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Pit Wire)—The volume of trading was fairly heavy on the Montreal Stock Exchange during the morning session, and the majority of price changes were in the upward direction. Brazilian was one of the strongest spots, up 1¼ at 121, it closed at 120⅝, one point better than yesterday's last sale.

Shawinigan was up to 69½, unfortunately the gain was not held, and it closed at 69. Montreal Power with a net loss at ¼.

Steamships common sold at 39, but the preferred was off ⅜ to 87½. Dominion Textile sold up one point at 111. Penmans reacted one point to 215½. Nearly all specialties displayed heaviness. B.C. Fishing broke three points to 87½.

Smelters from an opening of 249 eased off one point, Industrial Alcohol touched a low of 26½, but later improved to 26¾; Breweries ½ lower, Asbestos preferred down ⅜ to 54½, and the common ¼ down at 21¾. Canada Cement firm at 135 as well as Bridge at 142. Spanish River common eased off ¼ at 99½.

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Close
Abitibi	87
Asbestos	53
Do., pref.	54-4
Atlantic Sugar	27
Bell Telephone	148-4
Brazilian Traction	121
B.C. Fish & Pack.	87-2
Brompton Paper	32-7
Can. Cement, coc.	126
Do. Prd.	119-7
Can Car Fdy., com.	41
Do., pref.	92-6
Can. S.S., com.	40
Do., pref.	87-7
Can. Cottons	122-4
Can. Converters	101-4
Can. Ind. Alcohol	27
Cons. M. & S.	249
Dom. Bridge	142
Dom. Glass	104-4
Dom. Textile	110
Howard Smith	60
Lake of Woods Mlg.	160
Laurentide Co.	302
Mackay Co.	113
Montreal Power	75
National Breweries	69-4
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	250
Ottawa Power	101
Penmans Limited	216
Shawinigan	68
Spanish River Pulp	99-6
Do., pref.	112
Steel of Can.	117
Twin City Elec.	66

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, March 1.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: Great Britain — Demand 484⅝, cables 485⅛, 60-day bills on banks 480⅝.

France — Demand 3.90¾, cables 3.91¼.

Italy—Demand 4.37, cables 4.38.

Belgium—Demand 13.90.

Germany—Demand 23.69.

Holland—Demand 40.00.

Norway—Demand 25.93.

Sweden—Demand 26.69.

Denmark—Demand 26.63½.

Switzerland—Demand 19.23.

Spain—Demand 16.78.

Greece—Demand 1.29½.

Poland—Demand .1150.

Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.

Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76.

Austria—Demand .1412½.

Roumania—Demand .60½.

Argentina—Demand 42.00.

Brazil—Demand 11.

Spoilt Music

By RUBY M. AYRES

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If only she had a sister.

Jennifer remember that her mother had always wished for a second daughter.

"Daughters are better than a son," Mrs. Fry had been fond of declaring. "I believe in the old saying 'My son's my own till he gets him a wife; my daughter's my daughter all her life.

It seemed only yesterday that she and her parents had lived their happy, humdrum lives together. Uneventful days and evenings, unbroken save when they occasionally went to a show at the Kilburn Empire, waiting half an hour beforehand at the door for the front row of the pit, or when Alfred Heaton came to supper, wearing his best suit, and with too much brilliantine on his hair. Alfred Heaton! Jennifer smiled as she thought of him. He was always so hot and shy and embarassed. They had not met for some time now, and she wondered if he would be pleased to see her if she wrote to him.

More for something to do than for any other reason she sent him a note. A letter addressed to the Bank would always find him, she knew.

It was eloquent of her loneliness that she felt almost eager to dive back far enough into her past to reach the small niche in her life which Heaton had so unobtrusively occupied.

She asked him to lunch with her on Thursday, and mentioned that she would shortly be leaving England. In order not to embarrass him, she asked him to come to the hotel where she was staying. The dining-room was homely, like him, and would suite him, she knew.

Heaton answered by return of post, accepting the invitation, but adding that he could only be spared for an hour from the Bank, so would she please not keep him waiting.

That was typical of Alfred Heaton. He had never been a moment late for anything in his life.

They met on the stroke of one in the hotel lounge. It was a hot day, and Heaton wore a tight collar and a bowler hat with a curly brim, beneath which his face looked very round and red.

He said "Good afternoon!" as formally as if they had never met before, and stared at Jennifer's shingled hair.

She had left her hat upstairs because her head ached, and she wore a sleeveless frock of flimsy green material.

Over lunch, Heaton managed to talk a little.

"You've altered a great deal," was his first blunt remark.

Jennifer laughed.

"Have I? Do you think it is for the worse?"

"I don't like your hair," he told her. "You used to have such lovely hair." Then he blushed fiery red at his own temerity.

"I thought it would be nice to be in the fashion," Jennifer apologized meekly.

"My wife's hair is a yard long," Heaton said proudly.

"Oh! Are you married then?"

"Yes; I've been married fourteen months. And you?"

Jennifer shook her head.

"No, I am still Jennifer Fry."

He fidgeted with his fork.

"I thought perhaps you were married. I saw you about with a man once or twice a year or so ago."

"Did you?"

"Yes; a tall fellow with a car."

She made no answer, and after a moment he went on with great importance.

"I have a daughter, two months old!"

Jennifer's eyes grew misty. In all the world it seemed as if only she had nobody of her own.

"You must be very happy Alfred," she said warmly. "What is the baby's name?"

Heaton looked as as if he wished the earth would open and swallow him up, and he got so red that out of sheer consideration Jennifer averted her eyes.

"I called her after you," he stammered at last. "My wife doesn't know. I told her it was a name I saw in a book. She's inclined to be jealous," he explained painfully.

"It was kind of you to give her my name," Jennifer said. She felt touched. "I should love to come and see your wife and little girl, Alfred."

"Oh, you mustn't do that," he answered hurriedly—he looked positively scared. "It's not that I don't want you to come, Jennifer, but—well, you see, as I said just now, Maud is inclined to be jealous, and if she thought—if she had any idea that you and I—well you know what I mean."

Jennifer wanted to laugh, but she said very gently:

"Of course, I quite understand. She must be very fond of you, Alfred."

"Yes, I think she is," Heaton agreed, but he sighed and there was a great wistfulness in his eyes as he looked at Jennifer.

He was the most honest and loyal of souls, but he had always known that no one could ever quite take Jennifer's place in his heart.

"It's been very nice to see you again, Alfred," Jennifer said. "When I come back to England I will let you know."

"Yes, do let me know," Alfred answered, but he spoke half-heartedly. He did not want to see Jennifer any more. He made up his mind that if she ever again asked him to meet her, he would have a previous appointment. They said good-bye at the door of the hotel, and Jennifer watched Heaton pad away down the hot, airless street with a strange feeling of sadness. She would have been surprised and touched could she have read his thoughts, and she would not have known whether to laugh or cry had she heard him say to his Maud over their modest supper that evening:

"Have you ever thought of having your hair shingled, my dear?"

Maud stared. She was a plump, healthy-looking young women, giving promise of bulk and a double chin in the future.

"Whatever's the matter with you?" she asked blankly. "Shingle my hair! Why, I thought you were so proud of it."

Heaton looked guilty.

"So I was—so I am," he protested in a panic. "I only thought—well, it's rather nice to be in the fashion, don't you think?"

Maud snorted.

"A lot you and I have to do with fashion," she retorted with sarcasm. "You're not well, that's what's the matter with you. I thought you must be queer when you suggested calling baby Jennifer! Such an outlandish name. What's it mean I should like to know? I let it pass at the time to please you, but I had my own ideas about it all the same. And now it comes to asking me to have my hair shingled!" She birdled in righteous indignation. "Thank God I haven't sunk as low as that yet."

Alfred hurriedly changed the subject.

To Be Continued

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Nurse Jane's Vacation

By HOWARD R. GARIS

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One morning, when Uncle Wiggily slid down the banister stair rail in his hollow stump bunaglow to get his breakfast, he saw Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy putting the plate of hot pancakes on the table.

"Allow me to help you, my dear muskrat lady housekeeper," spoke the bunny politely, twinkling his pink nose. He took the plate from her, drew up a chair for her to sit down and then hopped out to the kitchen to get the maple syrup for his cakes, which little service Nurse Jane generally took upon herself.

"What's the matter?" squeaked the muskrat lady, with a tear in each eye. "Don't you like me any more? Don't you want me to wait on you as I have done these many years?"

The Lady Mouse Teacher was quite surprised.

"Of course I like you!" answered Uncle Wiggily. "But my wife and I were talking it over yesterday, Nurse Jane, and we decided you needed a vacation. You won't want to stay with us if we make you work too hard, washing and dressing and mending for the forty leven bunny children. Now you put on your things and go off for the day or for two or three days if you like. Mrs. Longear's and I will manage the bungalow ourselves while you are on your vacation."

"But I don't want any vacation!" said Nurse Jane. "I like it here! I love to work! The more little rabbit children there are, the better I am pleased. Kindly let me stay!"

"No, you must have a vacation!" said Uncle Wiggily firmly. "Take a day off—take a week off—go to the movies—go shopping—do anything to amuse yourself. You have worked too hard!"

"But I like work—I won't take a vacation!" squeaked Nurse Jane.

"But you must!" said Uncle Wiggily, decidedly. "Off on a vacation you must go, you must go, you must go! On a vacation you must go, my muskrat lady!" he sang. And when Mrs. Longears brought Nurse Jane's bonnet and shawl Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy had to start off.

"Dear me! Fancy a vacation!" she said to herself. "What shall I do? It's been so long since I haven't baked, mended or set table for Uncle Wiggily and his wife and children I don't know what to do with myself. Ah! But I have an idea! I'll hop to the Hollow Stump School and ask the Lady Mouse Teacher how to take a vacation, for I know nothing about it."

Nurse Jane hurried to the school. The Lady Mouse Teacher was quite surprised to see Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy, but made her welcome.

"But what are you doing here?" asked the Lady Mouse.

"I am on my vacation," answered Nurse Jane. "Now aren't there some of your little pupils who need some buttons sewed on, or torn clothes mended or their ears washed, or somehting like that?"

The Lady Mouse looked at Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy in surprise, and then said:

"Come to think of it, the boy and girl animals do need looking after a bit. I am so busy teaching them their lessons I haven't time to fasten on buttons or mend rips. And I suppose the mothers of the children are in such a hurry to get them off to school that they don't think about loose buttons."

"Then let me fix them!" joyfully squeaked Nurse Jane. "I brought my needle, thread, scissors and thimble with me."

Now it happened that Jackie Bow Wow, the puppy, had two buttons off his trousers. In the dress of Alice Wibblewobble, the duck, was a large hole, and Neddie Stubtail, the boy bear, had forgotten to wash behind his ears in hurrying to school this morning.

"Oh, what a lovely lot of work for me to do!" laughed Nurse Jane, when she found many buttons off, many torn clothes and many ears that needed washing. So between lessons she worked as fast as she could, mending, sewing and washing.

Then along came Uncle Wiggily, to visit the Hollow Stump School as he often did. And when he saw Nurse Jane Fuzzy sitting up on the platform with the Lady Mouse Teacher, sewing a button on Baby Bunty's dress, Mr. Longears said:

"I thought you were going to take a vacation, Nurse Jane!"

"This is the best vacation I could have—to mend and sew and wash ears for the little animals!" laughed Nurse Jane. "Now please hop along and don't bother me, for I have sixty thirteen buttons yet to sew!"

"Well, bless my pink, twinkling nose!" gasped the rabbit gentleman "If that isn't the funniest way I ever heard of to take a vacation."

That night Nurse Jane was back in the bunny's hollow stump bungalow getting supper. She said she had all the vacation she wanted. And if the potato masher will stuff a lot of pennies inside the bean bag instead of gum drops, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Neddie's nickle.

Keep Friday, March 4, open for Esquimalt Scottish Daughters' dance at Rex Theatre, Esquimalt. ***

TORONTO DEATH

Toronto, March 1.—In the death of R. M. Gray, eighty, Toronto has lost a resident of fifty-three years' standing, a once active figure in Canadian banking circles and a man who for years figured prominently in the field of sports. He was born near Edinburgh, Scotland, and came to Canada with his family at the age of thirteen. For fifty-two years he served the Dominion Bank in various capacities.

Only five men have ever held the rank of general in the American army—Washington, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Pershing.

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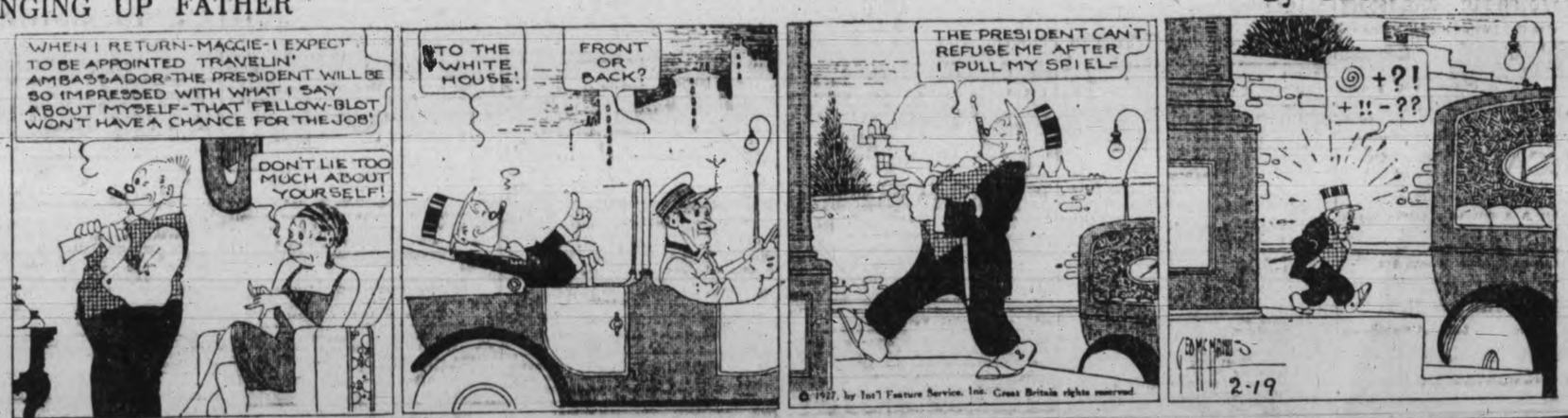

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

DUKE—On February 28, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. L. de S. Duke, 454 Newport Avenue, a daughter.

DIED

DUKE—On March 1, 1927, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. de S. Duke, Newport Avenue.

MacKENZIE—There passed away at the family residence, Lake Hill Farm, Saanich, on Feb. 27, 1927, Agnes MacKenzie, aged 84 years; born in Haddington, Scotland. The late Miss MacKenzie has lived in this Province for the past seventy-three years. She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Miss W. A. B. (Goodie) MacKenzie, in Saanich; one niece, Mrs. H. M. Craft, in Oakland, California; two nephews, Mr. Kenneth Watson in San Francisco and Mr. Alexander Watson in Victoria.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.15, proceeding to St. John's Church where service will be conducted by Rev. H. V. Hitchcox at 2.30. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISM—"Quick lunches make slow funerals." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. St. Patrick's Day, March 17. Favors, party caps, cards, decorative crepe, serviettes, seals. We have them. 8

CITY Temple Band concert and dance, Monday, March 7, 5-piece orchestra. K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. Concert 8 to 9; dance 9 to 1. Ladies 25, gents 50c. Refreshments. 4988-3-52

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$500 in cash and other prizes for someone who buys a Gold Bond Used Car from Thomas Plimley Limited. tf

HELP WANTED—MALE

BOY wanted, for store. Box 1428, Times. 1425-2-53

THE GUMPS—ROMEO, WHERE ART THOU ROAMING?

HELP WANTED—MALE (Continued)

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WANTED—Securities salesman. Apply 803 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg. 1437-3-53

WANTED—Youth or boy with bicycle, at once. Seaview Poultry Farm, 422 Dallas Road. 1444-2-51

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FOR SALE—Heintzman upright grand piano, nearly new. Phone 3404. 4909-3-73

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LOST—Fur scarf, seal, on Moss or Burdett. Phone 3526X. Reward. 1423-2-51

LOST—Saturday, silver mesh purse, containing small bill and change. Kindly return to Times Office. 1425-2-51

LOST—Between Elk Lake and Sidney, Jap. spaniel dog, white and black, name of "Jiggs," tag No. 574. Phone 7123R. Reward. 4990-3-52

LOST—Persian cat. Please return 566 Courtney Street, or Phone 5635L, or 8192. Reward. 1408-3-51

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DIESEL TUG "RADIUS"

For Sale by Public Auction

On Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Messrs. Cranes' Shipyards, Coal Harbor, Vancouver, B.C., there will be offered for sale by Public Auction the Diesel Tug "Radius," former official number 150,998, length B.P. 53 ft. 5 in., breadth 14 ft. 6 in., depth 6 ft. 7 in., powered with 125 B.H.P. "Atlas Imperial" Diesel engine, and auxiliaries, electric light plant, consisting of engine and 2½ K.W. generator.

For all or any further particulars, terms and conditions of sale, apply Board of Marine Underwriters, No. 506 Credit Foncier Building, Vancouver, B.C. The vessel is now lying afloat and moored at Messrs. Cranes' Shipyards, Coal Harbor, Vancouver, B.C., and inspection may be had at the above mentioned place by appointment with the undersigned. The vendors reserve the right to withdraw the vessel from sale if a satisfactory bid be not made.

Dated this 22nd day of February, A.D. 1927.

BOARD OF MARINE UNDERWRITERS,
506 Credit Foncier Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Fuel for Public Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS, in triplicate, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1927, for supplying and delivering COAL required at the Provincial Government Buildings as enumerated hereunder, during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1928, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated.

The approximate annual consumption of Coal at each of the buildings named is as follows:

Best Washed Nut Coal	Tons
Parliament Buildings, Victoria	1,000
Best Lump Coal	
Government House, Victoria	110
Court House, Victoria	60
Provincial Normal School, Victoria	300

The above mentioned quantities are not guaranteed; the quantity actually required may be under or above the figures stated.

Tenders to be based on ton of 2,000 pounds.

Tenderers must state name of mine from which coal is to be supplied.

Each delivery must be accompanied by an official weigh-master's certificate. Weighing charges borne by Department.

Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained from the undersigned.

Tenders shall be accompanied by an accepted cheque in the sum of $100.00 on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into the contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon the execution of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders must be signed by the actual signatures of the tenderers.

JAMES PATERSON,
Purchasing Agent.
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25, 1927.

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NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
In the Matter of the Estate of Richard Baxendale, Deceased,
and
In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 14th day of January, A.D. 1927, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 31st day of March, A.D. 1927, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 28th day of February, A.D. 1927.

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2 LOTS EACH 60x112
Oak shade trees
Garage 18x20 (for two cars) has cement floor and stone foundation.
Chicken house
Driveway through from street to street with cement curbing.
PRICE FOR A QUICK SALE—$5500
Terms arranged

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COPPER OUTLOOK FEATURES MARKETS

New York, March 1.—Constructive developments in the motor industry are expeteed to stimulate activities in the steel line of business. January earnings exhibit of the carriers are not very impressive. In the red metal industry there seems to be a decided change for the better.

Copper stocks are meeting with greater speculative favor at the moment, owing to the improvement in the outlook for the industry as the result of several recent constructive changes in the situation. Copper metal has been showing a tendency to improve. The curtailment of the outlook in the porphry group is bullish and should cause a further advance in the price of the metal shares of the leading copper producers which are selling to yield from 3½ to 10 per cent.

Canadian Pacific January net earnings after taxes are $1,510,234, aaginst $1,801,868 in January, 1926.

International Nickel in 1926 earned $3 a common share, aaginst $2.29 in nine months ended December 31, 1925.

For the year ending December 20, Radio Corporation of America, after depreciation, amortization, federal taxes, earned equal, after preferred dividends, to $2.82 a share on the common stock, against $1.27 in 1925.

Hupp Motor production for February was 4,112 cars, compared with 4,038 cars a year ago.

Chrysler 1926 earnings statement is expected to show about $5.15 a share.

U.S. Rubber annual report is expected to prove a surprise to the street, with earnings as high as 9 per cent intimated in some quarters.

The Oil and Gas Journal estimates domestic crude oil production averaged 2,482,028 barrels daily in the week ending February 26, an increased of 24,986 barrels daily over the preecding week.

COCO COLA CUTS FATTEST MELON

Atlanta, Ga., March 1.—The Coco Sola Company to-day cut the richest melon of its thirty years history when the diretcors declared a 100 per cent stock dividend, giving the company a total capital stock of 1,000,000 shares.

The action followed a stockholders' meeting at which approval was given the diretcors' recommendation of January 31, to double the capital stock. There is no preferred stock outstanding, it having been retired out of current earnings.

The stock dividend declared today will be distributed to stockholders of record March 18. Issue will be made April 25.

NARCOTIC CHARGES AGANIST FOUR FAIL

Vancouver, March 1.—Four of the six accused were freed when Magistrate Shaw, in response to a plea for dismissal without opening the defence, gave judgment in the Narcotic Drug Act conspiracy case in police court here yesterday afternoon.

Lim Coy Gim, Lee Sing, Wong Li Tong and Dominic Marino heard the conspiracy charge against them dismissed, while Magistrate Shaw called upon Frank Marino and Dominic Cristofi to enter a defence to the charge.

In handing down his decision Magistrate Shaw commented in strong terms on the evidence of Verne A. Harlow, secret agent o fthe customs service, and Captain Paul Hackett, Friday Harbor, Wash., who testified for the prosecution.

The two gave evidence of entering into a conspiracy with the accused to "run" narcotic drugs.

"On Partlow's and Hacket's evidence alone I would not convict any of the defendants," declared Magistrate Shaw at the outset of his address sto counsel. "Whether or not it is true I am not going to hazard a guess."

Adjournment was taken until next Monday afternoon.

SAANICH MENTAL HOME
Colquitz, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS, in triplicate, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1927, for the supply of GROCERIES, BREAD, MEAT AND BUTTER, FISH, BOOTS AND SLIPPERS, COAL, CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, FEED AND FODDER, for the use of the above Institution, and the furnishing of funerals, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1928.

All supplies to be delivered at the Home without extra charge, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated.

Lists and samples of goods required may be seen at the Home.

Two acceptable sureties for the due fulfilment of each contract will be required.

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JAMES PATERSON,
Purchasing Agent.
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25, 1927.

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$3500—MORTGAGEE'S SALE—4 acres choice land, fruits, tennis court; six-room bungalow, all conveniences, garage, poultry houses, etc. This property cost $5,500. The buildings alone are worth the price asked. Must be sold. A real bargain for someone in a country home.

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ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
6 p.m.—Box office review.
7.30 p.m.—West Coast information service; weather reports.

KFOA (454.3) Seattle, Wash.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner music.
7-7.30 p.m.—Children's programme on the Mona Motor Oil Bus, to KGW and KHQ.
7.30-8 p.m.—Pitchford Sisters.
8-8.30 p.m.—KFOA radio bridge game.
8.30-9.30 p.m.—Cheasty's male quartette.

KOMO (305.9) Seattle, Wash.
10-12.30 a.m.—Continuous broadcast.

KOIN (319) Portland, Ore.
5.15-6 p.m.—Topsy Turvy Time Club for the children.
6-7 p.m.—Pipe organ dinner concert.
7.30-7.40 p.m.—Educational talk by George H. Lee Co., of Omaha, Neb.
7.45-8 p.m.—Educational talk.

KPO (428.3) San Francisco, Cal.
5.30-6.15 p.m.—Children's hour by Big Brother of KPO.
6.15-6.30 p.m.—Stock market quotations.
6.30-7 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel concert orchestra.
7.30-8 p.m.—DX.
8-9 p.m.—Uda Waldrop, KPO'S official organist.
9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Palace Hotel Roseroom dance orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—John Wolohan and his Californians.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—The Dragon Hawaiians.
7 p.m.—Jack Martin's Hawaiian trio, Joey Star and his orchestra.
8 p.m.—Gallione string quartette, with Virginia Fiohrl, soprano, and Will Garroway, pianist.
9 p.m.—Thomas Wallace, baritone; Leontine Redon, mezzo soprano; Leoline Walton, concert pianist.
10 p.m.—Azure Music Club.

KHJ (405.2) Los Angeles, Cal.
6 -6.30 p.m.—KHJ trio and J. Walter Leopold.
6.30 p.m.—Queen Titania and her Sandman; Charles D. McRoy's Harmonica Band; George Kerr, mandolin soloist; Betty Jane Uhl, juvenile pianist, and others.
7.40 p.m.—H. M. Robertson will speak on "Dogs."
8-9 p.m.—Programme by Pokrovsky Institute of Music.
9-10 p.m.—Musical programme with visiting artists from KOIL, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
10 p.m.—Los Angeles Railway orchestra.

KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
7 p.m.—Wilshire Ionaco Company.
8 p.m.—Feature programme.
10 p.m.—Hotel Ambassador, Gus Arnheim's Cocoanut Grove orchestra.

KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
7-7.30 p.m.—Programme of the Southern California Music Company.
7.30-8 p.m.—Warner Bros.' orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Adolph Tresueh, popular songs; Warner Bros.' orchestra.
9-10 p.m.—Patrick O'Neil, tenor; Margaret Melrose, soprano; Warner Bros.' string trio.

KMTR (370.2) Hollywood, Cal.
7.30-8 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
8-9 p.m.—Orchestra and assisting artists.
9-10 p.m.—Courtesy programme.

KFSG (275.1) Los Angeles, Cal.
7.30-9.30 p.m.—Evangelistic service by student evangelists.

KFQX (226) Hollywood, Cal.
7 p.m.—Warren Peterson and Bud Overbeck.
7.30 p.m.—Wilshire Ionaco lecture.
8 p.m.—Rebroadcast of Eastern station.
9 p.m.—Police and fire joint programme.

KPSN (315.6) Pasadena, Cal.
8-9.15 p.m.—Adolf Tandler and the Ensemble.

KMIC (357) Inglewood, Cal.
6.30-6.45 p.m. — California Health Chatauqua, care of the body.
6.45-7 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
7-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
7.30-8 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
8-10 p.m.—Request programme.

KNRC (288) Santa Monica, Cal.
9 p.m.—Sherman Hunter, tenor; Georgia Williams's trio.

KFON (232) Long Beach, Cal.
7.30-8 p.m.—"Chat for Booklovers."
9-10 p.m.—"The Hour de Luxe."
10-11 p.m.—Majestic Ballroom orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Capitol Theatre organ recital.

KFSD (245.8) San Diego, Cal.
7-8 p.m.—Studio hour.
8-9 p.m.—Classic hour.
9-10 p.m.—Mixed musical programme.

KGO (361.2) Oakland, Cal.
8-9 p.m.—The Pilgrims; Eveready programme by National Carbon Company.
9 p.m.—Joseph Henry Jackson, "Chats About New Books."
9.20 p.m.—Surprise broadcast.
10.30-11.30 p.m.—John Wharry Lewis orchestra.

KEX (477) Portland, Ore.
5.30-6 p.m.—Radio code practice and daily radio chat by Clarence Clark, technical director of KEX.
6-6.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
6.30-8 p.m.—Congress Hotel dinner music.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9 p.m.—Western Union time signals.

KGW (491.5) Portland, Ore.
8-10 p.m.—Educational programme.
10-12 p.m.—Dance music, featuring Herman Kenin and his orchestra.

CFAC (434.8) Calgary, Alta.
6 p.m.—Dinner programme.
6.30 p.m.—Radiograme for the children.

WEAF (491.5) New York City, N.Y.
4-12 p.m.—Beula Duffey, pianist; Celia Ferrer, soprano; tea music; dinner music from Rose Room of Waldorf-Astoria; Leon Carson, tener; Columbia University French lecture by Prof. Molt; "Great Moments in History—Boston Massacre"; The Vikings; Jolly Buckeye Bakers; Eveready hour; auction bridge game, Vincent Lopez and orchestra from Casa Lopez; Janssen's Hofbrau orchestra.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
8-8.30 a.m.—Morning stock quotations.

COPPER PRODUCTION

New York, Feb. 28.—Copper production in the United States for January is placed at 76,682 tons by the American Bureau of Metal Statistics. Of this total 33,165 tons came from porphry mines, 7,622 tons from lake mines, 32,297 tons from vein mines and 3,600 tons from custom ores. Blister production from scrap last month was 2,230 tons. The December output in the United States was 73,396 tons.

You are probably trying to be an optimist under difficulties—if you are living in an undesirable furnished room. Be an ad-answerer!

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1927

This is rather an unimportant day in planetary direction, according to astrology. There is one major threatening aspect, however.

Travel is not well directed to-day and it is wise to postpone voyages, for dangers of many sorts threaten foreign travel.

Again world upheaveals are indicated by the stars and the world is to go through serious crises.

Cohesion among Americans and care to prevent the distribution of dangerous literature are advised by the seers.

Newspapers and magazines are rather well directed under this planetary government, and there appears little doubt that they will publish much sensational matter in 1927.

There will be a trend toward spiritual matters and much interest in religion, it is forecast, and this precedes much human agony in the shape of war.

All the signs appear to presage for the year the introduction of amazing inventions. Aviation, telephones, radios and other methods of thought communication will be improved.

It was prophesied last year that many world celebrities would end their careers on earth, and it is again foretold that our great men and women would pass on in unusual numbers.

Crime is to flourish even more than formerly, astrologers foretell, and there is to be some sort of a national or international plot for obtaining money. Forgery, perhaps is indicated.

New modes are foreshadowed for women who will again seek to cultivate extreme femininity, if they desire to be fashionable.

Beauty is to be more and more lauded, a sign not altogether encouraging if confined to persons and not to their surroundings.

Supreme tasks are probable for the women of the world and Americans are to lead in some sort of world service.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of good news and pleasant adventures in the coming year.

Children born on this day may have strong psychic gifts and may be much interested in the occult. They should be guarded against superstition.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES Well! Well! Well! —By MARTIN

THE TINY MITES BY HAL COCHRAN

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The bowl-shaped smoke rocked to and fro. The Tinies wondered where 'twould go. The only thing that they could see was lots of clouds and sky. Most every one was hungry now, and wished they'd find a way, somehow, to get a tasteful bite to eat. The thought just made them sigh.

Said Scouty, "What's that over there? It's like a black cloud in the air." And all the others looked to see what Scouty had in view. The object headed right their way and then they all heard Coppy say, "I'll bet it's just a flock of ducks, or maybe geese, don't you?"

Then, as it came real close to sight, they found that Coppy sure was right. 'Twas quite a flock of white, wild geese. To watch them fly was grand. They all kept quacking as they flew 'cause that's what all the wild geese do. Said Scouty, "What they're doing here I cannot understand."

The geese now seemed to forge ahead, and Clowny yelled, "I'd surely dread to have them try to fight with us. They'd pick our hands and face." The Tinies watched until 'twas late, and Coppy said, "Gee, that was great to see the way those big birds fly and sail along through space."

And then the smoke cloud seemed to stop, and every Tiny felt it drop. They leaned out o'er the sides to see whatever was below. Said Scouty to the rest, at last. "We're heading for the ground real fast, but where we're going to finally land is what I'd like to know."

"Oh, look," Wee Coppy yelled aloud, which quite attracted all the crowd. "The earth is just below us and it surely looks real grand." They all gazed down and thrilled with cheer. A "Mother Goose Land" sign showed clear. 'Twas worked in little pebbles very plainly on the sand.

MUTT AND JEFF — Jeff Prepares a Rare Dish for Hungry Mutt in China

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ASKS REAL POLICY ON EXTENSION OF P.G.E. NORTHWARD

Neither Party Has Definite Plans, Perry Complains, Urging Completion

Advocating the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Quesnel to Prince George, H. G. Perry, Liberal, Fort George, in speaking on the new $6,000,000 Loan Bill, declared in the Legislature yesterday neither the Liberals or Conservatives had any policy in regard to the extension of the road. He also urged that the Government accept full responsibility for the conduct of the railroad which is now under direction of a board of directors, the majority of whom are business men.

In his discussion of the bill Mr. Perry also urged the further development of highways and particularly recommended the opening of a road through via Tete Jaune Cache to the Alberta boundary.

In his reference to the Pacific Great Eastern the member said that the directors of the road had recommended the expenditure of $3,000,000 in the next three years in replacements and betterments of the existing sections of the line. The approval of the Government to this and other recommendations of the directors was displayed in the fact that the Loan Bill included $500,000 for immediate expenditure, plus the amount of $270,000 and moneys included in the estimates for the purposes. For his part, said Mr. Perry, he did not approve of all the recommendations of the directors. He paid high tribute to the public spirit that prompted three outstanding business men to give their time to the service of the country by acting as directors of the line, but with due deference to them, he failed to see where there had been any improvements of management or policies.

The Fort George member said that it was the habit of all Oppositions to hold Governments responsible for the public business whether such business was conducted directly by the Governments or by boards or commissions.

FULL RESPONSIBILITY

He believed that this was proper, and he would have the Government accept full responsibility for all public affairs, and in the present instance he would have the Government of the day accept full responsibility for the conduct and management of the Pacific Great Eastern. The present board was not like any other railway board, which was responsible to the shareholders. The shareholders of the road were the people of the Province. The private members of the directorate were not responsible to the people, neither were they responsible to the Legislature. He thought that directors or managers should be appointed and be paid, and be responsible to the Government, which should accept full responsibility.

SUPPORT OF PUBLIC

He was well aware, said Mr. Perry, that the directors appeared to have the support of the country, the Legislature and the press, yet they did not find that there was any pressing need for extensions of the line in either direction.

Another thing he wished to know, he said, was if the present line warranted the investment of $3,000,000 in replacements when it was losing so heavily. Why was not the further expenditure of $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 warranted in completing the road to Prince George? This section of the country possessed the best land resources of the Province and offered the greatest opportunities to settlers. Provided that the operating deficit on this section was proportionate to that on the balance of the line, it would only add, with interest and sinking fund charges, a matter of $168,000 to the present annual expenditures on the line. This would be offset by additional settlement, he said.

SUPPORTS BILL

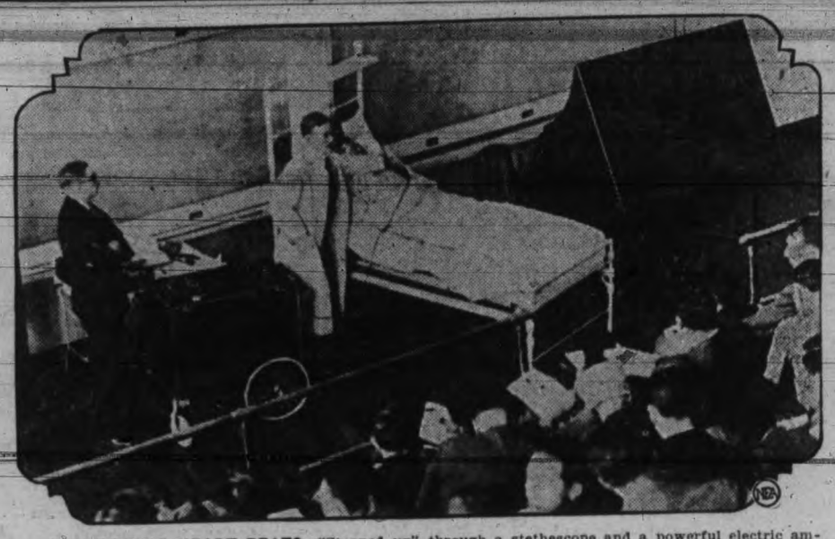
It had been suggested that he vote against the Government on the Loan Bill, said Mr. Perry, but he would not do this, for he realized that to do so would be to vote against the settlers who were already trying to make a living along the present line.

He made reference also to the need for building a railroad into the Peace River Country, saying that there had been twenty years of broken promises to the people there by both parties and both Provincial and Federal Governments. The Dominion owned 3,000,000 acres of land in the Peace River Block and should have done something to give railway access to the Coast, he declared.

ROAD EXTENSIONS

Mr. Perry complimented the Government on its record of administration of the affairs of the country which had aided materially in the development of production. He also complimented the Government on the construction of the Cariboo Road and advocated that the road be extended to link up Alberta with the lower sections of the Province. This could be done, he said, for less than $500,000.

Owing to the gasoline tax and motor licenses having been earmarked for road construction then an even greater programme for immediate development of roads than the $3,000,000 provided for in the Loan Bill would be justified, as the earmarked taxes resulted in the burden not falling heavily on the shoulders of the taxpayers.



THUNDERING HEART BEATS—"Stepped up" through a stethescope and a powerful electric amplifier, the heart throbs of a patient at the University of Pennsylvania medical school of Philadelphia sounded sometimes like thunder, sometimes like the pound of horses' hoofs, sometimes like the echo of a child's cry. This pictures the demonstration and the sophomore and junior medical students for whose enlightenment it was arranged.

PENSION BILL MAKES RIFT IN CITY COUNCIL

Majority Group Orders Fight Against Mandatory Pension Plan

Council Unanimous on Decision to Hold Detailed Discussion

By a compromise adopted last night the City Council satisfied diverging lines of thought on the superannuation question and agreed on an immediate course of action. The council on a majority vote instructed Alderman J. B. Clearihue to oppose the bill before the Provincial Legislature asking for mandatory powers over B.C. municipalities, and by a unanimous vote agreed to a special meeting at which the merits of superannuation systems could be discussed.

Opposition to the superannuation bills centred chiefly around the compulsory provisions which, if they become law, will make it incumbent on all B.C. municipalities to adopt superannuation plans on the request of three-fourths of their employees. Such a provision in Victoria, said Mr. Clearihue, would add half a mill to the tax rate, and was a step that should only be taken after proper thought and investigation.

FOR FIVE YEARS

Alderman William Marchant defended the mandatory powers sought from the Legislature in an extended history of the case. Superannuation in one form or another had been before councils for the last five years, he said. It was always the "cost" of the plan and never the "saving" that was spoken of, he reminded his hearers. Economy and reduction in taxes had been council battle cries since 1896 to his personal knowledge, and probably even before that date. When would aldermen realize that superannuation was a means to obtaining more efficient and contented employees? he asked.

Alderman P. R. Brown, moving to oppose the mandatory provisions before the House, said his objection was against the compulsory feature whereby the Legislature was asked to take on itself the right of ordering the municipalities into another form of expenditure.

Mr. Clearihue, urging opposition to the bill, suggested the inclusion of some form of referendum to the ratepayers.

Mr. Marchant countered that on a reference to the people the superannuation scheme would not pass, and said he would class any attempt to deal with the matter that way as "putting a joker into it."

"It is really just the same as the salaries for aldermen which we tried to raise," stated Mr. Marchant.

"You mean that Alderman Marchant tried to get raised," said Mr. Clearihue.

"Yes I did. And when I spoke to the question before the Union of B.C. Municipalities you were there, and I did not hear you oppose it," countered Mr. Marchant. "I feel strongly on this superannuation question and I think it only reasonable that we make an honest attempt to do something about it this year," he concluded.

COMPROMISE

Alderman H. C. Holmes proposed a compromise in which the council would voice its opposition to any forced entrance into the pension scheme and at the same time make provision for a special meeting at which facts and figures in relation to superannuation plans could be discussed. This action, moved by Alderman H. O. Litchfield, eventually carried.

Mr. Marchant asked it to be made clear that Mr. Clearihue in opposing the bill would also state that a minority view on the council would favor its passage. Mr. Clearihue gave this undertaking.

GOVERNMENT WILL WATCH AID HOMES

Keeping an official eye on all children's aid societies in the Province, the Government brought down amendments to the Infants' Act in the Legislature Monday under which Thomas Menzies, Superintendent of Neglected Children, will be able to attend all meetings of directors of such institutions. When meetings are to be held the superintendent must be notified so that he can attend and take part in discussion. He will not be allowed to vote, however. General support of this plan was indicated when Premier Oliver introduced it.

Pooley Badly Shaken In Automobile Smash

R. H. Pooley, Conservative leader in the Legislature, is suffering from the effects of an automobile accident last Saturday, when his car was completely wrecked in a collision. Mr. Pooley was driving west along Rockland Avenue when an automobile crashed into his closed car at the corner of Moss Street, striking it broadside on. The Opposition Leader was badly shaken by the impact, and has been suffering considerable pain ever since. His automobile was so badly wrecked that experts declared that it was practically beyond repair and they were amazed that he was not killed outright.

Pattullo to Wipe Out Royalties on Settlers' Timber

British Columbia settlers will benefit in a substantial way as a result of legislation introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. In the form of an amendment to the Forest Act Mr Pattullo is allowing settlers to cut pulp wood and fence posts for sale off their own property without paying any royalty to the Government. This will extend the present privilege of cutting cord wood without paying royalty. Exemption from royalties is extended to cover bona fide clearing operations, the Minister explained.

BRITISH ENGINEER WILL SURVEY PORT FOR FACTORY SITES

London Firm Placed in Touch With City Through Hon. F. A. Pauline

John Dean Credited With Second Lead Furnished to City's Drive

For the second time within a few weeks word of the city's industrial drive has evoked active interest in Great Britain's manufacturing circles, the City Council was told last night, when correspondence between Hon. F. A. Pauline, agent-general, and Scottish shoe manufacturers, was laid before the city by John Dean.

Mr. Dean was largely responsible for the initial steps in negotiations which have led to the reservation of a woolen mill site here and the introduction of John Moore, a worsted manufacturer of Bradford, England, to the city's industrial committee. In his communication last night Mr. Dean gave the city definite intimation of the intending visit here in April of J. M. Smyth, a director of a London firm of consulting engineers.

Mr. Smyth is to make an independent survey of the city's industrial proposals in the interest of British manufacturers with special reference to the manufacture of shoes and allied trades.

As in the case of the Bradford woolen mill proposals, negotiations commenced by Mr. Dean were furthered through the offices of Hon. F. A. Pauline, leading to the placing of the principals in direct communication with the city.

As negotiations in the first instance have led to a promising assurance of practical action as a result, the City Council expressed its thanks to Mr. Dean for his second suggestion, and passed the correspondence to the industrial committee for further action.

The case was cited by the chairman of the industrial committee, Ald. H. C. Holmes, as an instance of the practical assistance citizens can be in the furtherance of plans held by the city for the attraction of new business within its borders.

The city has gone on record as being ready within reasonable limits to grant a free site, low water rate and a term of known taxation to any industry likely to operate to the benefit of the community and which choses to locate here. Facts and figures showing commercial advantages of Victoria's port facilities are in course of preparation, and will be circularized over a wide area in the near future.

MEMBERS PROTEST LEGISLATION ON NOTARIES PUBLIC

Will Create Monopoly, Peck, and Perry Tell House; Lawyers Deny it

That the new Notaries Public Bill designed to specify the qualifications of notaries public will be fought stubbornly through the Legislature by its opponents was indicated yesterday when this measure came up for second reading.

Colonel Cyrus Peck, V.C., Conservative, The Islands, attacked the measure as "an outrageous invasion of the rights of ordinary men" and found vigorous support from the Liberal side in the person of H. G. Perry, Fort George.

Colonel Peck declared the new legislation, introduced by Attorney-General Manson was the same old notaries bill which was introduced a year ago and was bitterly fought at that time.

"It's the same old wolf under new sheep's clothing," he declared. "It's just a cold-blooded effort to bolster up the legal profession by limiting to lawyers' work which can very well be done by ordinary men. It is said Notaries Public make mistakes. Well, don't lawyers, too? Why, mistakes, thy name is lawyers. All the courts are busy correcting lawyers' mistakes."

When Colonel Peck objected to the legislation because it confined present notary work to qualified lawyers, Attorney-General Manson replied that there was nothing in the bill to prevent notaries from drawing deeds and other similar documents.

The Islands Member objected to the difficulties placed in the way of men anxious to become notaries under the new bill.

"A man would have a fat chance of becoming a notary unless he were a lawyer," he protested.

"He must have read the bill backwards or not at all," said C. F. Davie, Conservative, Cowichan-Newcastle, contradicting Colonel Peck. "Under this bill a notary can do everything a lawyer can do under it. The bill is all in favor of the notaries public."

"I object to this bill on principle," said Mr. Perry. "It is like the barbers' bill and other such measures. It creates a monopoly. I say when young men start out in this country to earn a living they should not be hampered by restrictions of this sort in all directions. Were professionalizing everything. Where is it to end?"

Mr. Perry explained that the bill would set up high qualifications for new notaries but would establish present ones in their positions regardless of their ability or knowledge, thus setting up a monopoly.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, adjourned the debate.

ASK MEDICAL AID FOR SETTLERS IN OUTLYING AREAS

Farmers Need Assistance in Maternity Cases, Says Whitney-Griffiths

Difficulties experienced by settlers in outlying districts in securing medical and hospital services for themselves and their families were discussed by the Agriculture Committee of the Legislature yesterday, at the instance of the Advisory Board of Farmers' Institutes.

C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, secretary of the board, urged that some change of present Government policy be made to remedy a condition under which, even when settlers are within comparatively easy reach of a doctor and hospital, the cost of maternity cases and other medical services incidental to raising a family are beyond their reach.

The matter had been taken up with the health authorities, and Dr. Young pointed out that the policy of the Government did not permit of the entire cost being borne publicly, he stated. The stability of rural life was at stake, and there were instances already of settlers leaving their farms because of the cost of medical aid, he declared.

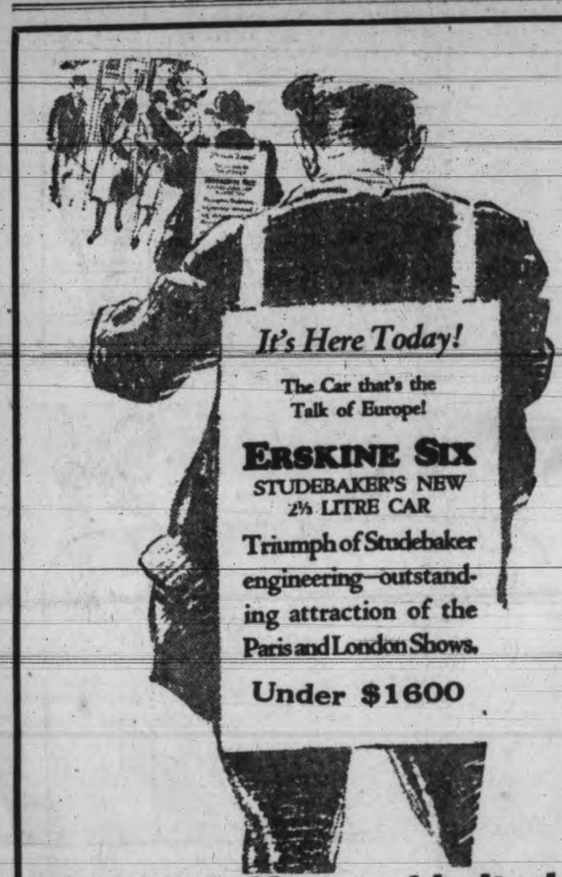
Dr. H. C. Wrinch said that the difficulty would be overcome by the health insurance remedy, which he had strongly advocated before the Legislature, earlier in the session. It could be made to apply to the special circumstances met with in isolated districts.

Mr. Griffiths said the board heartily concurred in Dr. Wrinch's campaign for health insurance, and urged the committee to endorse the general principle, so that the community might be given an opportunity to discuss it during the ensuing year, and see if some measure of relief could not be afforded farmers in outlying areas by legislative machinery to be introduced next session.

ATTEMPT TO QUASH PROBATE TAX FAILS

Attempt to quash legislation under which real estate will be subject to a probate duty tax failed in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, opposed the second reading of this legislation, as introduced by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, but on division the House passed the bill to committee by a vote of twenty-five to fourteen.



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NUMEROUS CHARGES

Hamilton, Ont., March 1.—Frank Schultz was committed by Magistrate Jelfs here yesterday for trial on more than forty charges. Schultz was accused of unlawfully carrying on an employment agency and the remainder of the accusations were cases of alleged false pretences. Schultz is being tried in connection with the passports swindles which resulted in about 100 foreigners being left in this city destitute. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and elected to go to the higher court.

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PROVIDES FOR SCHOOL UPKEEP

School boards will be allowed to spend up to $20 per room a year in public schools for maintenance without consulting the ratepayers, under legislation introduced in the Legislature Monday by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education. This proposal was adopted in committee and will receive final reading this week.

POLITICAL PARTY CHANGE

London, March 1.—Dr. Leslie Haden Guest, Labor member of Parliament for the North Division of Southwark, has resigned from the Labor Party owing to a difference of opinion on the Chinese policy of that body. Dr. Guest maintains it is impossible to leave British nationals unprotected in Shanghai. The Labor Party demands the withdrawal of British ships and landing forces from China. Dr. Guest says he has no intention of joining the Conservatives and will retain his seat in the House for the present, acting as an Independent.

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